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WILD STEERS ROAM COVINA.

Twenty-Eight Mad Texas Cattle on the Stampede.

The stampeding of twenty-eight wild Texas steers from the stockyards near the depot on Wednesday afternoon proved ample excitement for the citizens of Covina and vicinity to satisfy the most venturesome.

The stampede which started the steers occurred shortly after midday. The cattle were fresh from the freedom of the Texas plain, and the long confinement aboard the cars had made them exceedingly restless. The animals had been consigned to Madison & Kendall, wholesale butchers. They in company with Harvey Brubaker, all three mounted, had turned the cattle out of the corrall preparatory to driving them to the slaughter house which is located on the Hollenbeck hills, a mile and a half south of Covina. Suddenly two of the animals began cavorting about in great fright, and the fear was quickly contracted by the remainder of the herd. The band was quickly beyond control and scattered in all directions through the streets and orchards, sending the townspeople and ranchers helter-skelter into their residences for safety.

During the day many narrow escapes from the rushes of the wild animals were reported and it seemed almost miraculous that evening came without any very serious casualties.

Harvey Brubaker, one of the drivers had one of the most exciting experiences and lucky escape from serious injury. He was on horseback trying to drive one of the animals out of the orchard of C. S. Beardsley, when the [illegible] and the horse trying to avoid the wild charge stumbled, throwing its rider a complete somersault into the limbs of an orange tree, where he remained in safety while the steer continued on his mad career.

James Martin, an elderly rancher was knocked down and trampled while returning from work. Myra Chesebro and Gertrude Elliott, two school girls, were compelled to seek refuge in the residence of Postmaster Griswold, being chased by one of the bovines whild returning home from school. Mark Brimble, an aged rancher also reports being chased through his orchard.

Mark Middough, a school boy, while returning from school was charged by one of the cattle, knocked off his wheel, wrenching and bruising his arm. His wheel was also damaged. The cattle appeared to have no respect for persons as shown by their attack upon the city marshal, I. C. Fairly, who encountered the enemy while on a bicycle, one of the stray Texans attacking him as he was returning from the Hollenbeck ranch where he had gone to notify the stockmen of their escape. Fairly saw the beast coming in time to jump and run and while the beast was busy with his bicycle he sought safety in flight. One of the animals strayed down near the S. P. Depot and gave H. M. Houser a lively chase, driving him onto the elevated freight platform. During Wednesday two horses belonging to Madison & Kendall were fiercely gored.

Twenty of the steers were hunted down and corralled by Thursday morning, but nothing could be accomplished that day on account of the rain. Friday morning a telephone message was received from Irwindale stating that four of the animals were in that neighborhood. A little later a rumor was circulated on the street that one of these mad bovines had the handsome representative of the Ruddock-Trench Co., Joe Heath, treed in a gum grove near Woodworth's. Madison & Kendall with several volunteers left for this new field of operations.

At the hour of going to press no further reports have been received at this office.

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City Business.

The Trustees met in regular session on Tuesday evening with President Clapp, Moxley and Potter present.

A communication from R. C. Chapman acknowledgidg the receipt of order for Babcock fire-extinguishers was read and filed.

The following demands were allowed: C. C. Casey Co., supplies, 60c; J. D. Reed, rent, $10; J. R. Hodges, clerk, salary $15.00; Frederick Baker, cost of filing deed and condemnation suit to alley, $11.25.

Deed from Thomas Widd widening portion of Badillo St. received and placed on record.

Resolution passed authorizing the city attorney to commence condemnation proceedings to west 13 feet, lot 2, block 6, for alley purpose.

Messrs Reed and Potter reported that they were ready to give deed to alley on lots 1, 2, 3 in block 11. Clerk was instructed to draw diagram of same.

Fire chief Nigg requested the Board to have an electric light placed in front of fire house. The request was granted and the clerk instructed to interview the Electric Co. in regard to the same.

Jail plans were submitted by contractor Geo. Moxley. Action on same were deferred until the next meeting.

Adjournment.

Thursday Rain.

Complete returns from over the county shows the storm of Thursday to have been very heavy in all sections, with benefits to grain and other crops far outweighing damages. In Covina it commenced pouring about 5 [illegible] and continued without [illegible] for thirteen hours. The storm then broke for a short time, but at intervals during the evening rain and hail fell in deluges, accompanied with sheet lightning and thunder. The total downpour for the storm was 3.32 inches. Snow fell heavily in the mountains.

Has Faith in Covina.

W. S. McGiffert, a wealthy banker of Blackwell, Okla., with his wife and little daughter, are staying at Hotel Vendome. Mr. McGiffert came out to California for a brief rest, but he has become so thoroughly enamoured not only with the California climate but with the bright business future which he can see before this state, that he has made up his mind to become a permanent resident. He likes Covina and has shown his faith in its future by purchasing this week forty acres of bearing orange trees. His purchases include the Francis Ford 20 acres, and 20 acres belonging to Woodruff & Bryant. He paid $33,000 for both places. Mr. McGiffert will remain in Southern California until after the Fiesta, when he will return East, settle up his business affairs, returning to Covina in July. On their return Mr. and Mrs. McGiffert will occupy the handsome residence on the Ford property.

Reading Room Entertainment.

The last of the series of the Reading Room entertainments will be held in the Covina Opera Hall on Wednesday evening, April 22. It is in the nature of an illustrated lecture on the Hawaiian Islands by Dr. Harcourt W. Peck, pastor of the Covina M. E. Church, who for a number of years was a resident of the Islands. Dr. Peck has lectured in Covina once before on this subject, but his lecture on Wednesday evening will cover an entirely different field, and the illustrations will be new. The lecture will be intensely interesting from start to finish, and will deal entirely with Dr. Peck's own personal observations, the habits and customs of the people, and the resources of the islands, illustrated by 300 beautiful stereopticon views.

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Easter Services.

Sunday was an ideal Easter day. All nature was singing praises to the risen Christ. The azure sky was cloudless and the gentle breezes were laden with the perfume of orange blossoms and many flowers.

Both morning and evening the sacred edifices were crowded with overflowing congregations, and rich harmonies rose from hundreds of voices.

As usual on special occasions, the Episcopal Church offered an elaborate program. Holy Trinity Church was thronged with people from chancel to vestibule, and many were compelled to leave through their inability to obtain sittings. The interior of the building was made beautiful by a wealth of flowers and foliage The altar was adorned with clusters of tall, fair lillies and smilax. The chancel rail and rood screen was massed with callas, bridal wreath, margarettes and Lady Bankshire roses, an indescribable mass of white and green. The baptismal font was decorated with roses of the most delicate hue. Elaborate and special Easter music was rendered by the vested choir. The rector, the Rev. Alfred Fletcher, presided at all the services, which throughout were characterized by the spirit of gladness and joy with which the church delights to celebrate the feast of her risen Lord.

The services at the M. E. Church last Sunday morning were conducted by the Sunday-school. The congregation, which filled every inch of the auditorium, class-rooms and study, was composed largely of young people. The building was beautifully decorated in green and white. On the rostrum, five [illegible] of calla lillies, suspended above which was a crown of roses of the most delicate tints. On the wall in golden letters was the motto, "Christ is Risen," and above all, the Bethlehem star. An excellent program preceeded the sermon by Dr. Harcourt W. Peck. The services opened with congregational singing, followed by responsive reading; solo, "Tell me the Old, Old Story," Mrs. J. M. Whitsel; class recitation, "Easter Bells;" class recitation, "Opening of Lily;" reading, Cora McKirahan; reading, Alice Atwood; solo, "Light of the World," Walter Wheeler.

At the Christian Church the Junior Endeavor had charge of the evening service. The church was tastefully decorated. The edifice was crowded to the very walk and around every window men and women stood in scores. The following program was successfully carried out in full: Song "Seeking the Choir;" prayer, W. S. Utter; duet, E. E. Speer and Alberta Speer; Bible reading, "Meeting the Master," eight girls; male quartet, "He Arose;" recitation, "At the Sepulchre," Carrie Parker; song, primary class; duet, Minter Stanton and Miss A. Kellar; recitation, "The Easter Lily," Nellie Bush; song, Jesus's Love," Lora Allison; anthem, "Hosanna;" recitation, "The flowers of the Garden," Fern Stanton; exercise, "Dorothy's Little Sisters," ten children; song, "We Long to Aid Them," the Juniors; song, "Little Ones Come," the Juniors; benediction.

The Baptist Church was prettily decorated and the services were appropriate to the day. Special music was rendered by the church choir. The pastor, Rev. Thomas Jent, took as his theme, "The Resurrection of the Body."

School Debate. Special Train.

Great interest is being manifested in the forthcoming High School debate to be held at San Barnardino this evening between members of the Covina and San Barnardino High Schools. The title of the debate is, Resolved, "That United States senators should be elected by direct vote of the people," Covina having the affirmative.

A special train will leave Covina for San Barnardino punctually at 6 p.m., returning after the debate. Tickets $1.00 for the round trip, good until the following day.

Buy your Burbank Potatoes at $1c a hundred, you flour at $1.05 a sack and 19 lbs. sugar at Taylor's Cash store near depot.

Lecture by Robert McIntyre.

On Wednesday evening the citizens of Covina were afforded an opportunity of listening for over two hours to one of the most eloquent lecturers of America, Rev. Robert McIntyre, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Los Angeles. The lecture was delivered under the auspices of the Covina Epworth League in the Masonic Hall.

The title of the lecture was "Buttoned-up People," and the lesson the speaker convincingly conveyed was the folly of locking the love and the good which is in every human heart within itself. If half the love that was in the human heart was expressed and applied, the sorrow and misery now so apparent on every hand would be wholly done away with. The eloquent divine is undoubtedly the finest orator that ever graced a Covina platform. His language is sublimely simple, yet his superb description of the Chicago fire was so realistic that some of his hearers involuntary rose in their seats from suppressed excitement.

This lecture was indeed a fitting climax to the series of entertainments which have been given under the auspices of the Epworth League in Covina during the past winter.

Rainfall.

The Argus is indebted to Mr. A. P. Kerckhoff for the following record comparing the rainfall of the present year with that of 1901:

Rainfall to date 1901	17.83
Rainfall to date 1903	20.80
Total rainfall 1901	20.66
Rainfall 1901 to Feb. 11	17.37
Rainfall 1901 Feb. 11 to April 17	.46
Rainfall 1903 Feb. 11 to April 17	11.78
Rainfall 1891 April 17 to end of season	2.83

It will be seen by the above that although the total rainfall has been only a little in excess of the season of 1901, the rains have been much more seasonable and the benefit to crops has been far in excess of that year. The crop prospects in California today are brighter than any season during the past decade.

The rainfall for the past storm commencing Thursday morning at 5 o'clock and continuing almost without cessation for 18 hours was 3.32 inches.

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DEATH OF NOTED CHINAMAN

REAL AUTHOR OF ANTI-FOREIGN OUTBREAK IN PEKIN

Many Consider That the Dowager Empress Was Entirely Under His Domination—His Wonderful Rise to Power and Influence

Peking—Yung Lu, the controller of finances and first grand secretary is dead. He has been suffering for some time past from dropsy and was known to be critically ill. A month ago he asked permission to retire from office, but the dowager empress urged him to take a rest instead.

Yung Lu was a Manchu and at the time of the beginning of the Boxer outbreak was viceroy of the province of Pe Chi Li and generalissimo of the Chinese army. He was then said to be the most powerful man in China, his influence being even greater than that of Li Hung Chang. Since the death of the latter Yung Lu has more than once been represented as dictating the policy of the dowager empress and emperor.

The rapid rise of Yung Lu from a small military command to be viceroy of Pe Chi Li and later to be one of the highest counselors of the dowager empress, is said to be unprecedented. He obtained his post of generalissimo as a reward for crushing the reform party in China.

Yung Lu was said to be the real author of the anti-foreign outbreak in Pekin and Tien Tsin and he commanded the best disciplined of the troops which opposed the allies. This latter fact was recalled by foreigners when in 1901 he was awarded the two-eyed peacock feather for protecting foreigners against the Boxers. Yung Lu's death removes the greatest power in the government of China except the dowager empress, and many consider that the dowager empress was under his domination. While outwardly friendly to foreigners since he returned to court, there is no reason to believe that Yung Lu was really less bitter against them than when he was one of the leaders of Boxerism.

His death was largely due to his refusal to consult any foreign physician until almost in extremis, when he called in the doctor of the Japanese legation.

THAT CHINESE INDEMNITY

Our Government Determined Not to be Influenced by Other Powers

Washington—[illegible] understanding continues regarding the bonds which China is to execute to the United States in payment of the indemnity for the Boxer outrages provided in the protocol of April, 1900. The statement from Peking that the American fiscal agent, under instructions from the state department, is substituting a bond providing for the payment of the indemnity in gold dollars instead of a silver bond, is denied in authoriative quarters.

Our government is disposed to take its own views of the interpretation of the terms of the protocol. This provided that China should execute to the United States an indemnity bond at the rate of exchange provided in the protocol, and it was also provided that the installments of the indemnity payable thereafter should be at the rate of exchange existing when the payment fell due. If the United States, desiring to avail itself of the loss which China should suffer in these payments as a result of the depreciation in silver, prefers to demand them at the rate of exchange existing when the protocol was signed, that, it is held, is a matter which concerns us alone and leaves the other powers to do as they please.

The instructions of the department of state to its representative in China who is conducting the negotiations relative to the settlement of the indemnity, look to the retention of independence while faithfully carrying out the [illegible] entered into by the [illegible] in the Peking agreement.

YAQUIS TAKE SCALPS

Four Italians and a Mexican Guide Murdered

Nogales, Ariz. A dispatch from Torin, Sonora states that the notorious Yaquis have been committing fresh depredations in that vicinity.

Saturday, near Corcorit, a small place in the Yaqui river country, four prospectors and a Mexican guide were surprised and murdered by the Indians. The murdered men were well to-do Italians, who had come to Sonora to engage in mining and had organized an exploration party at Guaymas. The party was composed of six Italians and a Mexican guide. They were well equipped and started out to hunt for valuable mineral deposits in some of the remote and unexplored sections. The entire party was camped in a deserted hut some distance from Corcorit when the assault was committed. They were not many miles from the spot where Filletto Alvarado and his family were attacked and murdered by the Yaquis in Indians a short time ago. The party was taken by surprise shortly after daybreak, when the Indians fell upon it and began their work of slaughter.

The two men who escaped were a little distance off at the time the assault was committed, and being unarmed, could not go to the assistance of their brethern nor did they dare to reveal their presence.

There were not more than ten Indians in the attacking band, but the small party in the hut were not able to withstand the onslaught. Although surprised they rushed to their arms and made some defense but were soon overwhelmed.

The survivors report that the Indians not content with murdering the white men and purloining their effects, mutilated their bodies in a horrible manner.

The Indians in the mountains north of the Yaqui river have been committing many depredations of late, and some determined step will have to be taken to check them. The murderers of Alvarado were never captured and since that time several parties of travelers and miners have been attacked, but succeeded in escaping with their lives.

These parties of murderous Indians are different from the ordinary Yaqui, who works on the ranches and in the mines. It is these men who instigate the peaceful members of their tribe to take to the warpath and they are a remnant of the bands who escaped from the last rebellion and took refuge in the mountains. They are a last vestige of the Yaqui warriors who refuse to be subdued. In other parts of Sonora the Indians are more quiet than in years. General Torres is engaged in a political campaign for civil government of the state of Sonora and no active attempt will be made to rid the country of these murderous and roving bands north of the Yaqui river country until after the coming election.

TO KNOW OUR WAR VESSELS

Plan Proposed by General Randolph, Chief of Artillery

Washington—The secretary of war has approved a scheme proposed by General Randolph, chief of artillery, the purpose of which is to give artillerymen stationed at coast fortifications a better knowledge of the characteristics of warships as well as to acquaint them more generally with matters nautical. It is proposed among other things to provide the coast posts with a set of flags and a flagstaff with a yard arm from which may be displayed any signals exchanged with [illegible]

"If the peculiarities of our fleet are not well known to the coast artillery," said General Randolph in forwarding his recommendations, "it is not impossible that a friendly vessel approaching a fort in thick weather or after dark might be mistaken for a possible enemy, which would lead to disastrous results."

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION

Imperial Government Makes an Offer to Canada

Vancouver B. C.—A special dispatch from Montreal says: Hon. T. Nosse, consul general for Japan, made the following statement:

"I cabled my government two weeks ago advising it to pursue its policy of restriction of emigration of Japanese to Canada. The reply I received was that the government of Japan was not desirous of forcing its emigrants into British country against the wishes of the people of that province, but was willing to enter into an agreement with Canada, bonding itself not to allow the members of the Japanese colony in the dominion to increase numerically during the next ten years."

Coaling Stations in Cuba

Washington—Reassuring news has reached the state department as to the prospects of favorable action upon the treaty now nearing completion providing for the acquisition by the United States of the naval and coaling station at Bahia Honda and Guantanamo, and for the settlement of title to the Isle of Pines. It is believed that the Cubans will be glad to make over the coaling stations in return for the Isle of Pines, and perhaps that is why the two propositions are associated.

No Timber Patents Allowed

Sacramento—Since June, 1901, there have been filed in the United States land office for this district 152 timber land entries. Not a single patent has been granted on any of these and they have been held up in the general land office pending investigation and special agents sent to this coast to examine them.

Fighting for Four Days

Sofia—A conflict lasting for four days has taken place between the insurgents and Turkish troops in the district of Melshe. The village of Beroyo was surrounded and burned. Another fight occurred near Opela.

Increase in Postal Receipts

Washington—The postal receipts at the Los Angeles postoffice amounted to $[illegible] in March, against $31,[illegible] in the corresponding month of last year, an increase of $[illegible] or 15 per cent.

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NEXT WAR

Will Be Caused by Rubber and Will Change Map of South America

A dispute about rubber may cause the next war, a war which will change the map of South Africa. Rubber is at the bottom of the Acre dispute, and Brazil, Bolivia and Peru are embroiled. The land which each of these nations claims, is in a province of Bolivia. Brazil has never claimed it, and a boundary commission in 1874, it was thought, had settled the question for all time. As early as 1895, however, the world's supply of rubber was not equal to meet the demand. The forests of South and Central America did not furnish more than half enough for the tires of bicycles and other vehicles which use up the product in large quantities. Efforts were made to cultivate rubber, and many a glowing prospectus was sent out setting forth the advantages of the soil of Mexico, Honduras and Guatemala. But rubber was needed for the tires of automobiles, which could not wait ten or twelve years for rubber trees to grow.

Then capitalists began to turn their attention to Acre. The province was difficult of access in Bolivia, as vessels could not go up the Bolivian rivers within one hundred miles of the territory. But there was rubber there, vast forests of it, enough to furnish tires for all the automobiles built for years to come. In the 690,000 square miles of Acre it was estimated rubber trees covered fully one-fourth of the area.

A syndicate of American and English capitalists had foreseen the importance of Acre and had obtained a concession from Bolivia to work its rubber forests. They shipped their product by way of the Amazon. Brazil then asked for another survey, and after getting a small slice of the territory, declared itself satisfied. Peru then wanted some of the land which was adjacent to its boundary and another survey was ordered, with barren results for Peru.

Now Brazil somewhat fearful of the results of establishing an American stronghold in the heart of the continent, declares it was not treated fairly on the last survey. It has threatened to cut off access to Acre by way of the tributaries of the Amazon and charge Brazilian duties on all products exported from Acre. The Brazilian navy is patrolling the rivers, and duties of 22 per cent have been imposed on all crude rubber sent out from the disputed territory.

Bolivia contends the concession was granted in good faith and the government cannot revoke it. Brazil offers to assist in developing Acre if the concession is revoked. Otherwise it threatens to close the Amazon, foment insurrection in the province and finally enter into a military occupation of the land. Peru insists on its share if Brazil is inclined to uphold the rights of the concessionaires. Bolivia has no navy and is unable to cope with Brazil on water, and there is little doubt of the outcome of a war unless the United States and Peru interfere.—New York Press.

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San Francisco—Never before has a submarine boat equaled the record of the submarine torpedo boat Pike on her endurance trial in the bay between the Union Iron works and Hunter's Point. A moderate but constantly increasing gale and a rough sea prevailed, but the baby whale sped under water for 180 minutes at an average of 7.10 knots an hour, just one-tenth of a knot more than was required of her and the end of her three-hours' run found the little sea sleuths' batteries still good for a thirty minutes' spurt submerged. This endurance trial represents the Grampus as well as the Pike. The Pike's engines will be tested for a twelve hours' surface run at eight knots an hour, after which the examining board will send its report to the navy department.

On Wednesday the Pike was run for two miles under the surface and then discharged a torpedo at a 50-foot target. In the tests the Grampus and the Pike have more than met the requirements of their contract.

Good Shooting With Big Guns

Pensacola, Fla.,—World's records are being smashed here with frequency by the ships of the North Atlantic fleet. The Illinois has lowered all records for accurate shooting with the thirteen-inch guns, and the Iowa has beaten the record of six-pounders. The vessel was firing the guns of this size in the gulf when the gunners fired thirty-six shots in succession, each falling true at a range of 1700 yards.

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34	Ar	Pomona	.....	.....	.....	6 51pm	.....
33	Lv	Pomona	9 20am	.....	.....	6 51pm	.....
39	Ar	Chino	9 38am	.....	.....	7 03pm	.....
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33	Lv	Pomona	.....	.....	5 35pm	.....	8 44pm
36	Lv	Narod	.....	.....	F 5 40pm	.....	F 8 49pm
39	Ar	Ontario	9 50am	3 19pm	5 45pm	7 25pm	8 56pm
58	Ar	Colton	10 20am	3 50pm	6 16pm	7 45pm	9 26pm
58	Lv	Colton	10 24am	3 57pm	6 20pm	.....	9 30pm
64	Ar	Redlands Junction	10 31am	4 12pm	6 31pm	.....	9 41pm
67	Ar	Redlands	10 45am	4 25pm	6 40pm	.....	9 50pm
70	Ar	Crafton	11 00am	.....	6 55pm	.....	10 05pm
58	Lv	Colton	10 24am	3 55pm	6 20pm	5 53pm	.....
64	Ar	Riverside Junction	F10 41am	F 4 13pm	F 6 39pm	6 07pm	.....
65	Ar	Riverside	10 45am	4 20pm	6 45pm	6 25pm	.....
58	Lv	Colton	10 24am	3 55pm	6 20pm	F 6 31pm	.....
61	Ar	First Street Junction	10 34am	4 05pm	6 32pm	7 45pm	.....
62	Ar	San Bernardino	10 35am	4 07pm	6 35pm	7 45pm	.....
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SAN BERNARDINO, RIVERSIDE, REDLANDS TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES		STATIONS	15 Daily	17 Daily	9 Daily	19 Daily	
0	Lv	San Bernardino	6 25am	7 40am	8 40am	2 20pm	.....
.....	Lv	First Street Junction	F 6 27am	F 7 42am	F 8 42am	F 2 21pm	.....
4	Ar	Colton	6 36am	7 53am	8 55am	2 30pm	.....
0	Lv	Riverside	6 25am	7 35am	8 30am	2 05pm	.....
1	Lv	Riverside Junction	.....	F 7 39am	F 8 36am	F 2 10pm	.....
8	Ar	Colton	6 39am	7 55am	8 55am	2 28pm	.....
0	Lv	Crafton	.....	7 25am	.....	2 00pm	.....
4	Lv	Redlands	.....	7 35am	8 00am	2 10pm	.....
7	Lv	Redlands Junction	.....	7 44am	8 45am	2 19pm	.....
12	Ar	Colton	.....	7 55am	8 55am	2 30pm	.....
12	Lv	Colton	6 42am	8 00am	9 02am	2 35pm*	.....
.....	Ar	Ontario	7 07am	8 29am	9 32am	3 03pm	.....
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.....	Lv	Chino	7 16am	.....	.....	3 12pm	.....
.....	Ar	Pomona	7 28am	.....	.....	3 24pm	.....
31	Lv	Ontario	.....	3 29am	9 32am	.....	.....
33	Lv	Narod	.....	F 8 32am	.....	.....	.....
37	Ar	Pomona	.....	8 38am	9 44am	.....	.....
37	Lv	Pomona	7 28am	.....	.....	3 24pm	.....
41	Lv	Lordsburg	7 37am	.....	.....	3 33pm	.....
43	Lv	San Dimas	7 40am	.....	.....	3 36pm	.....
47	Lv	Covina....Daily Ex. Sun.	7 50am	.....	.....	3 46pm	.....
54	Lv	Bassett	8 07am	9 10am	10 12am	4 03pm	.....
67	Ar	Aurant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
69	Ar	Naud Junction	8 42am	9 42am	10 51am	4 38pm	.....
.....	Ar	Commercial St	8 45am	9 11am	.....	4 40pm	.....
.....	Ar	First Street	8 47am	9 46am	.....	4 42pm	.....
70	Ar	Los Angeles	8 50am	9 50am	11 00am	4 45pm	.....

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	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Azusa	5:31	6:59	7:30	9:01	*12:55	1:10	4:28
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:20	8:00	8:30	10:08	1:50	2:05	5:30

—FROM LOS ANGELES—

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 46 Daily ex-S	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 48 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:10	8:30	10:50	4:30	6:05	6:25	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32	11:50	5:28	7:00	7:16	9:04

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Traveler—Oh, hang your complaints! Give me the menu.—[illegible]

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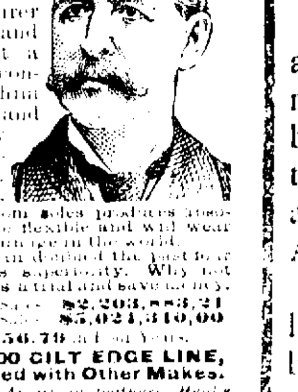

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Tramp (with extreme dignity) Madam, would you ask me to stultify myself?—Detroit Free Press.

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"Oh, dear, I hate to spend so much money for clothes, and have them turn out all wrong! It just gives me a fit."

"Bridget, what did you say to Miss Smith when she called?" "I told her you were out this toime for sure, ma'am."

"There's one good thing about a motor car." "What's that?" "It doesn't try to run up to every water trough it comes to."

She—I understand that Mrs. Emerson is a strict vegetarian. He—Yes, very! Why, she goes so far as to exclude Bacon from her literary diet!

"What's the matter?" asked the rooster; "more absent-mindedness?" "Yes," replied the hen; "I can never find things where I lay them."

"I see the new magazine is out?" "Yes; and thank Heaven, they've got my poem right next to advertising matter!"—Atlanta Constitution.

George—I proposed to that girl and would have married her if it hadn't been for something she said. Fred—What did she say? George—No.

"Did you see any sharks when you crossed the ocean, Mr. Spifkins?" asked Miss Purling. "Yes," replied Spifkins, sadly; "I played cards with a couple."

"Now, Willy, you may give me a sentence that will be easy to parse." "Yes'm. How's this one: 'Said the sparse, parsimonious parson: Parse the parsnips!'"

"Who is the hero of this piece?" asked the man who was coming out of the theater. And the manager thoughtfully replied: "The man who is financing it."

"So you are going to get an automobile?" "Yes," answered the man who is always thinking of his health, "the doctor says I must walk more."—Washington Star.

"Is Miss Tinkler a good pianist?" "She is simply fine. You ought to hear some of her classical pieces. You would never know they were music."—Indianapolis News.

Her Mamma—You certainly were flirting outrageously with that young man on the bench. Don't you know you're a married woman, and—— Mrs. Gay—Yes, but he didn't.

Wife—You don't seem to enjoy the dinner, dear. What's the matter? Husband—I was wondering if there weren't some typographical errors in that cook book of yours.

"He thinks of having his [illegible] published in book form." "Well, that's the best way of putting them where they won't bother anybody."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

"Martha, where is the leter that was on my writing desk?" "I posted it, ma'am." "But it had no address on it." "No, ma'am, but I thought it might be one of them agnonimus letters."

Mrs. Jones—And have you any references? Applicant—No, mum; Oi tored 'em up. Mrs. Jones (in surprise)—Tore them up? How foolish! Applicant—Yez wudn't think so, mum, if yez had seen 'em.

"Going away on vacation, old man? You need it, for you look all fagged out." "Great Scott, isn't that proof enough that I've already been on my vacation and just got back!"—Baltimore Herald.

Envious Young man (speaking of favored rival) Yes, George is clever and handsome, but he is so abominally conceited. Sharp Young Lady But, Mr. Dumley, if you were handsome and clever, would not you be conceited?

An Irishman was standing at the corner of a street, his head all bandages and using crutches, when a friend, on seeing him, shouted: "Hallo, Mike, what's the matter?" "I bet Rooney a half-crown he couldn't carry me up a three-story ladder. I won!"

Physician (at hospital) How did you happen to fall from the top of the ladder? Patient A pretty woman was passing, and while trying to get a good look at her I slipped and fell. Physician Ah, the same old story a woman at the bottom of it! Chicago News.

"I wonder why donkeys eat thistles?" said the man who is always finding something peculiar in life. "Oh!" answered the person who likes plain food. There is no accounting for taste. If a donkey were to give the matter a thought I suppose he would wonder why human beings eat olives."

"Yes, said Cholly Lonson, proudly, as the group of listeners clustered around him, "yes, I saved the lady's life. She had fallen from the pier, and the watch was dashing around her. Powerless to help herself, she was sinking for the third time when I ran to the spot." "Yes, yes!" said the breathless listeners. "What did you do?" "I shwieked for help, and it came."

Young Calleigh is always putting his foot in it. He danced three times the other evening with the girl by whom he is particularly smitten, and then positively asked her for the next. "No, really, I can't; but I'll introduce you to the prettiest girl in the room," said his partner. "But I don't want to dance with the prettiest girl in the room," said Calleigh pettishly. "I want to dance with you!" And now they don't speak.

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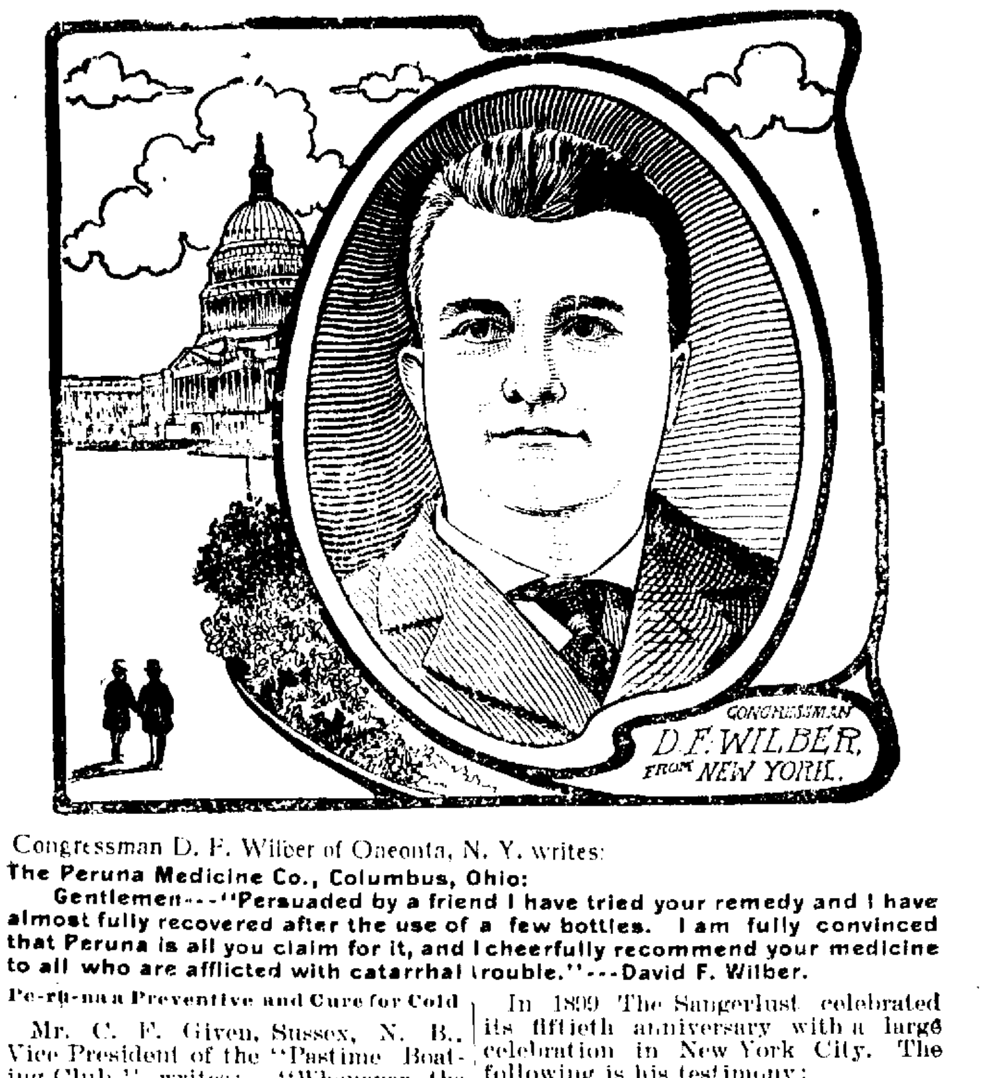

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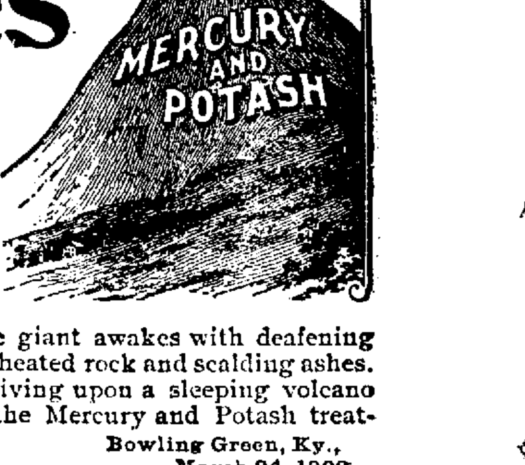
Sleeping Volcanoes



A thin, vapory smoke, lazily ascending from its crater may be the only visible sign of life in the sleeping volcano, but within is a raging sea of fire, molten rock and sulphurous gases. Those who make their homes in the peaceful valleys below know the danger and, though frequently warned by the rumblings and quakings, these signs of impending eruption go unheeded. They are living in fancied security when the giant awakes with deafening roars and they are lost beneath a downpour of heated rock and scalding ashes.

Thousands of blood poison sufferers are living upon a sleeping volcano and are taking desperate chances, for under the Mercury and Potash treatment the external symptoms of the disease disappear, and the deluded victim is happy in the belief of a complete cure, but the fires of contagion have only been smothered in the system, and as soon as these minerals are left off will blaze up again. Occasional sores break out in the mouth, a red rash appears on the body, and these warning symptoms, if not heeded, are soon followed by fearful eruptions, sores, copper colored splotches, swollen glands, loss of hair and other sickening symptoms.

Mercury and Potash not only fail to cure blood poison, but cause Mercurial Rheumatism, necrosis of the bones, offensive ulcers and inflammation of the Stomach and Bowels.

Bowling Green, Ky., March 24, 1902.

Gentlemen: For over four years I suffered greatly from a severe case of contagious blood poison. I went to Hot Springs, staying there four months at a big expense. I then consulted physicians, who prescribed Mercury. Nothing did me any good, in fact, the treatment proved more harmful than beneficial. I mentioned my case to a friend, who told me that S. S. S. had certainly cured him. I at once commenced its use, and in six months could find no trace of the disease whatever. This was about two years ago. I continued S. S. S. for some time to make sure of a permanent cure, and I can truthfully say I am entirely well.
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COVINA, April 18.

The President's Southern California Itinerary.

Arrive Redlands 12 noon May 7 and leaves 3 p m.

Arrive San Bernardino 3:20 p. m. same day, and leaves 5:20 p. m.

Arrive Riverside 5:40 p. m. and leaves May 8 at 8 a. m.

Arrive Claremont 9 a. m. May 8 and leaves 9:30 a. m.

Arrive Pasadena 10:30 a. m. May 8 and leaves 12:30 p. m.

Arrive Los Angeles 1 p. m. May 8 and leaves 6 a. m. May 9, via Southern Pacific Coast line.

In this connection, the following statements of U. S. Senator Thomas R. Bard are well worth reading at this time:

As to his trip through this section, it is true that he is to spend but little time in Los Angeles, but it will be found that he is giving Southern California a proportionate share of his time. He is compelled to adhere strickly to the schedule that has been made. Any change in the itinerary would compel a complete readjustment and would result only in confusion.

President Roosevelt is a thoroughly western man. He is alive to the importance of this section [illegible] he takes an active interest in forestry, irrigation and other matters that are of so great importance to us, and can be depended upon to act intelligently on every measure concerned with our needs.

The civic elections held this week have been complete victories for the anti-saloon people. The only cities in this county with license saloons are Los Angeles, Azusa and Redondo.

Real Estate Movement.

B. S. Webb has sold his present residence on W. College street to Martin Fackler. The sale was made by I. C. Fairly.

B. S. Webb has purchased from Otis Dudderar a lot on the Reynolds tract facing E. Badillo street, for $625.00. The purchaser will build a handsome residence on the property at once.

J. A. Ennis has purchased of Prof. J. J. Morgan, of Long Beach, a lot on the Reynolds tract, facing E. Badillo street for $625. Mr. Ennis expects to build a residence on the property, to be ready for his occupancy next winter.

C. W. B. M. Convention.

The Pomona District Convention of the C. W. B. M. will convene in the Covina Christian Church on Friday, April 24. The morning session will commence promptly at 10:30 a. m. Lunch will be served at noon. Afternoon session at 1:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged for and a number of State officers are expected to be present. The Rev. F. M. [illegible] of Pasadena, will deliver the [illegible] All interested in [illegible] are earnest- [illegible]

Fresh Oysters [illegible] the Depot Restaurant.

[illegible] Vapor [illegible]

ST. LOUIS' PREDICAMENT.

More Than Forty Million Dollars Available for an Exposition, and Not One Dollar for Hotels in Which to Accommodate the Expected Multitude.

A PLAN WHICH ALL INTENDING VISITORS SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF.

Such is the situation confronting the citizens of St. Louis, when too late to obtain the construction of anything of a permanent nature for the housing and feeding of their expected visitors, that the Exposition officials, from Gov. Francis down, are appealing to the public-spirited capitalists of the city to do something to alleviate the situation.

To do what they can, in responce to the appeal, a few well-known gentlemen of St. Louis have secured a site immediately adjacent to the Fair Grounds, and have organized a company for the purpose of erecting and equipping an hotel to accommodate all those intending to visit the Exposition and who desire to secure their quarters in advance.

All those to whom this appeals can be positively assured of reservations being made for them in such an hotel for the extremely low rate of Two Dollars per day for board and lodging for as many days as they desire to remain. The only condition being that they so signify their intention at once and as a guarantee to the Company that they will come, send to the Cook Hotel & Excursion Co., of St. Louis, the sum of Two Dollars, who will immediately forward a receipt or membership card. This card, upon presentation at the hotel any time during the fair period, upon one week's notice, will entitle members to accommodations mentioned, and be credited to their account as so much cash paid on total bill. This Two Dollars advance payment is required wholly for the purpose of insuring sufficient patronage at this low rate, to warrant the expenditure of so large an amount as is necessary for construction and equipment of buildings, which, as must be apparent to all, will be a total loss at the close of the Exposition, or nearly so.

The hotel will be but two stories high, and practically fire proof, located on the highest and most delightful site in the city, and being in the immediate vicinity of the Fair, its patrons will be saved the ordeal of getting to and from the Fair by the already over-taxed street cars and other transportation companies.

The hotel will be conducted by Mr. Chas. M. Hill, formerly manager Grand Hotel, Cincinnati; Midland Ho- [illegible] Denver, all leading hotels, thus insuring its patrons every attention and comfort possible.

No further advances or payments will be asked or required until arrival at the hotel, and should any be unable to come because of sickness or other unavoidable causes, their receipts or memberships may be transferred by giving notice, as only those holding such receipts will be entitled to the privileges of the hotel at rates mentioned. It must be apparent to all that the memberships will soon be at a premium, and all are therefore advised to act quickly. Clubs of twenty or more will be allowed a discount of ten per cent. on their entire bill.

Make remittances; with name and address of each person, and address all communications to

THE COOK HOTEL & EXCURSION CO.,
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We refer with pleasure to any of the Exposition officials or to banks and leading business men throughout the country, whose names will be given upon application.

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4 houses and lots for orange grove in Covina.

6 room house, large lot, for orange grove. Will pay cash difference.

160 acres good level land in Colorado for orange grove. Cash difference.

1¼ acres close to Covina for lot.

10 shares Covina Irrigating Co. stock $175.

5 acres vacant land for house and lot in Covina. Cash difference.

A fine 8 room house for orange grove. Will pay cash difference.

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Ice cream all the time at Dudderar's.

Fresh Oysters in bulk at the Depot Restaurant.

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Mrs. C. M. M[illegible], of Carpinteria, [illegible] Mrs. C. D. [illegible]

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP.

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompaning pains. To say that the remedy acted as a very agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by C. F. Clapp.

Saved the Loved Ones.

Mrs. Mary A. Vliet, Newcastle, Colo., writes: "I believe Ballard's Horehound Syrup is superior to any other cough medicine, and will do all that is claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to take. My little girl wants to take it when there is no need for it." Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great cure for all pulmonary ailments. 25c, 50c and $1.00 at C. F. Clapp's.

For Sale:—A choice lot of nursery stock, Navelencia and late Valencia.
Warren L. Keller. Covina.

Mrs. Fred Unrath,
President Country Club, Benton Harbor, Mich.

"After my first baby was born I did not seem to regain my strength although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My husband insisted that I take Wine of Cardui for a week and see what it would do for me. I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."

Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the ordeal of pregnancy and childbirth. It prevents miscarriage. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need fear the coming of her child. If Mrs. Unrath had taken Wine of Cardui before her baby came she would not have been weakened as she was. Her rapid recovery should commend this great remedy to every expectant mother. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow.

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See C. C. Casey Company for a Sampson Windmill.

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Davis' Chicken Food:—Guaranteed to cure the rape, cholera and to rid the chickens of lice; also keep them healthy and in perfect condition for laying, and you will not be complaining because you do not get any eggs. We know what we are saying as Mr. Davis has experienced with it for 20 years and finds it will do all we guarantee it to do. Remember we manufacture it, and that you cannot get it elsewhere. Put up in 50c and $1.00 packages. Bell, Ostrander & Co.

Annual Stockholders Meeting.

To the stockholders of the A. O. U. W. Building Association.

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the A. O. U. W. Building Association, will be held at the office of the corporation, in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1903, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. L. Matthews, Secretary.

SUMMONS.

(No. 40103)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, of the State of California, in and for the the County of Los Angeles.

John C. Webb, Plaintiff, vs. Bertha L. Webb, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the Compaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: Bertha L. Webb, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, within ten days after the service of you of this Summons—is served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1902.

C. W. BELL, Clerk.
(Seal) By D. S. Burson, Deputy Clerk.

M. M. Meyers, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons.

(No. 40569)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Jeanne Bloomstein, Plaintiff, vs. Judah Bloomstein, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the Complaint filed in said county of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to: Judah Bloomstein, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

[illegible] the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this [illegible] day of January, A. D. [illegible]

(Seal) C. G. KEYES, Clerk.
By D. S. [illegible]
Deputy Clerk.

[illegible] Attorney for Plaintiff.

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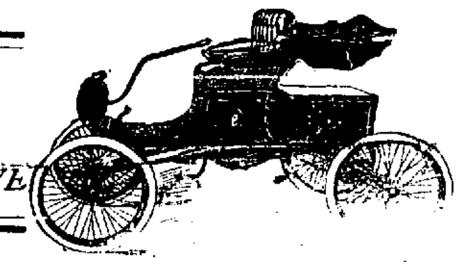

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These Bonds are sold on installments, allowing you twenty years to pay for them.

Interest will be paid on your installments, if you live.

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This is a fine means of saving your money. The Equitable is the strongest financial institution on earth.

Besides the interest and principal, which you get if you live, you are buying the best kind of protection for your family.

Write and I will tell you more about them.

A. M. JONES, General Agent
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Local Events.

Fine line of toilet soaps at Baker's.

For Rent.—Five room house. Apply to Mrs. S. E. King.

Fresh Marshmallow Caramels and Turkish Nougat at Dudderar Bros.'

Just received, fine line of Madras Percale 6½c a yard. Alborn & Fallis.

Lunch dainties of all kinds at Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s.

Try that mixed chick feed at F. E. Dudderar's the feed and fuel man.

Biggest 5c tablet in town at Clapp's Drug Store.

Fish and oysters at the Covina Meat Market.

Smokers, you will find the best line of cigars in Covina at Baker's.

Guns to rent, Potter's Hardware, successor to B. S. Webb.

For Sale:—100 tons of first-class barley hay and 1000 sacks of potatoes. See Baldosser & Grafton, Covina.

Wanted: A five- or six-room house to rent for one year. Address P. O. box 107.

Dan Reichard, of Irwindale, has returned from a business trip through Mexico.

It will save you money before buying wagons, buggies or farm implements to see Matthews & Clutterbuck.

Ulery & Penrod have closed their fruit stand, Mr. Penrod having purchased a 5 acre ranch at Glendora.

Mrs. C. Vaughn, accompanied by her niece, Miss Gertrude Vaughn, attended Easter services in Los Angeles.

3c, 3c, 3c, 3c, 3c. Morning Times and Herald at Bell, Ostrander & Co.'s. No extra charge for Sunday paper.

Clarence Lynch, a brother of Mrs. Geo. Keefer' arrived unexpectly from Nebraska on Monday.

Centenial and Burbank Seed Potatoes 75c the 100 lbs, also a few Early Rose potatoes.
Matthews & Clutterbuck.

Everyone appreciates polite and courteous attention while shopping. You get it at Alborn & Fallis's.

If you want a nice green lawn try a box of Bradley's Lawn Fertilizer at F. E. Dudderar's.

Pie peaches 10c, pie blackberries 12½c, pie apples 10c, table peaches 15c, 20c, 25c, table plums 20c, 2 for 35c.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Mrs. G. D. Jennings and friend Miss Flora Pope, of Illinois, went over to Catalina Wednesday to spend several days.

The theme at the Baptist Church tomorrow morning will be, "Seeking Earthly Praise;" evening, "Borrowed Religion.

Mrs. S. A. Hulce, who has been visiting at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hulce, on Park Place, returned to Val Verde on Wednesday.

For Sale—S. J. Smith's spraying outfit, loaded on truck and in good working condition. Apply to A. G. Smith of Bell, Ostrander & Co.

Having bought a large supply of sugar before the advance in price I am able to give my customers 19 lbs. for $1.00, therefore come to Taylor's Cash Store, Glendora for your sugar.

Tinning and Plumbing. Gasoline stoves cleaned and repaired. Lawn mowers sharpened and adjusted.
W. S. Sides.
Shop, rear of Potter's Hardware.

Mrs. C. M. Warner and children, who have been visiting for several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eckles, left yesterday for her home at Oakdale, Cal.

For beautiful hats which for price and style cannot be duplicated in Los Angeles or even San Francisco, see Mrs. Tanner, the milliner, opposite Hotel Vendome.

Listen!—A complete assortment of trimmed hats always on hand, including the latest ideas. Also a new line of swell street hats just received. Call and see our lines. You are sure to be pleased. MISS McKIRAHAN.

Mrs. C. H. Condiff of Santa Rosa and her little daughter Bernice, and sister, Miss Ethel Shoemaker of Pasadena, who have been the guests of Miss Anna Headley for a short time, returned home the first of the week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Middleton drank a quantity of gasoline on Monday and energetic means had to be resorted to save the child. Mrs. Middleton has been quite seriously ill since, due to excitement and over exertion in running for the doctor. Both the lady and the child are now well on the road to complete recovery.

Ice cream all the time at Dudderar's.

Save that 10c a month by getting your Times at Bell, Ostrander & Co.'s.

Holly Batiste, 10c, 12½c and 15c a yard. Alborn & Fallis.

For Rent:—Fine modern house Apply to C. W. Potter.

The finest line of Tablets in Covina to select from at Baker's.

For Sale:—Settings of Minorca Eggs. J. E. Zug.

Those 150 sheet 5 cent scratch tablets Clapp had made to order are dandies, ain't they boys?

Mrs. Clauson, (nee Miss Elsie Crenshaw), of Chino, was visiting with her parents in Covina Tuesday.

Hay:—In ton lots, 160 tons of barley hay, 2 years old, at $6.00 in the barn or $8.00 delivered. W. A. St. Clair, Lemon, Cal.

Mr. C. Vaughn returned on Sunday from a visit with his brother at Bakersfield. Mr. Vaughn is much improved in health by his trip.

We are now carrying a full line of cultivator shovels, extras for orchard plows, in fact everything in this line.
Potter's Hardware.

B.Y.P.U. topic at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow will be "The Sacred Sabbath." W. Q. Custer, teacher. All are cordially invited.

For Sale:—Alfalfa hay in field, also 21 acres of alfalfa land at a bargain. Call on or address W. C. Doughty, Lordsburg.

Why do you pay the Times man 75c for the Times when the Herald agency will furnish it for the same as the Herald, 65c a month?

Our bakery department is giving universal satisfaction. Order anything you want baked and we will attend to it. Only the finest ingredients used. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Arrived: We have just received the largest consignment of Building Paper, Sheeting and Roofing ever carried in Covina. See it, we are selling at the lowest margins.
C. W. Potter.

There will be a B. Y. P. U. rally at San Dimas Sunday at 2:30 p. m. The B.Y.P.U. of the Covina Baptist Church will be represented by a large delegation which will start from the church promptly at 1:30.

Good Hay
Cheap Hay
Barley Hay $9 per ton at the ranch, $10 delivered.
Fresh heifers for sale.
Pasture is now good for stock.
G. O. Shouse,
Hollenbeck Ranch.

MARRIAGE LICENSE:—W. L. Maechtlen, aged 26, native of Illinois, and Malvina F. Hull, aged 20, native of California; residents of Los Angeles. The groom is the eldest son of Jacob Maechtlen, of this place, who who with his son Julius attended the the ceremony in Los Angeles on Wednesday evening.

The Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W. now in session in San Francisco defeated a resolution on Wednesday making the minimum lodge dues 50 cents per month instead of 25 cents. It was also decided to create the office of Grand Organizer. Geo. C. Ostrander the delegate from Covina Lodge is expected home on Monday.

The ARGUS is in receipt this week of the program of the Twenty-eighth Annual California Fruit Growers' Convention to be held in Los Angeles May 5th to 8th. Col. F. M. Chapman, of Covina, is down for a paper on the "Marketing Citrus Fruits" on Thursday afternoon, May 7. His paper will be preceeded by one on the same subject by A. H. Naftzger, President of the Southern California Fruit Exchange and manager of the California Citrus Union.

WHEELS, WHEELS, WHEELS. Notice to Argus readers to buy wheels this month. Our policy has changed---we want to limit our lines of wheels to three or four. 1 Ladies', 1 Gent's Cleveland, coaster brake, $35. Barnes White Flyers, $50 wheels, now $25 and $30. 1 $50 Olive $35. 1 $60 Appeal $40. 1 $50 Appeal $37.50. 1 $35 Appeal $25. Several $25 Thor wheels $15 complete. $40 Ramblers $30. Second hand wheels at your price. Remember these prices prevail for April only, and are for cash, to induce Argus readers who do not ride to buy a wheel. See these and get some coupons on a $60 ladies wheel to be given away June 1st.
W. D. MIDDLETON & CO.

Harvey F. Beidleman and bride are home from their wedding trip.

P. W. de Lancey returned Saturday evening from a trip to Chicago.

Buy your melon seeds of F. E. Dudderar, the feed and fuel man. He carries all kinds of seeds.

For Sale: Pansy plants in bloom during the spring months at the Ashenfelter ranch. 25c per dozen. 2t

Miss Alice Middough spent Saturday and Sunday in Lemon, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Howell.

Choice honey-combed tripe, pickle-pigs' feet and sauer krout 2 lb for 15c at Jackson & Wheaton's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Kellenberger, recent arrivals from Illinois, are located in the Graham house, on Front St.

Mrs. C. Madison has been confined to her residence this week by an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. F. E. Wolfarth and children are visiting with relatives in Santa Monica this week.

For Sale:—40 valencia trees ½ inch and up cheap. J. P. Smeltzer,
Charter Oak.

Mrs. G. W. Lacell and daughter of Santa Monica is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

Mrs. Edward Harteen and daughter Hazel of Cheyenne, Wyoming, are at the Ashenfelter ranch for a visit of several weeks.

Let us get better acquainted with you. We take pleasure in showing our stock to prospective purchasers.
Alborn & Fallis.

D. H. Weaver has commenced the erection of a commodious residence on his newly acquired property to the west of the city.

For Rent:—Large store building in best business location in Covina.
H. G. Bemis, 1131 Westlake Ave., Los Angeles.

For Rent:—Airy, sunny vacant rooms in First National Bank Building. Modern with all conveniences. Inquire at Bank.

J. D. Poe and family, have moved here from Hutchinson, Kansas, and are now located in a cottage near the Dunkard Church.

Tomorrow being the octave of Easter at Holy Trinity Church the Easter music will be largely reproduced.

DEPOT RESTAURANT: By coming here for Sunday's dinner you will be assured of excellent service as well as every seasonable delicacy.

For Sale:—Now is your chance to secure 400 feet on the finest business frontage on Citrus avenue. See me for particulars. A. B. Hostettler.

A saving of $1.20 a year is no small thing. Remember you can do this by subscribing for the Times at Bell, Ostrander & Co.'s.

We're having a backward spring, but whether you are ready to buy or not, drop in and look over our stock of summer goods. Alborn & Fallis.

Ground Bone, Crushed Shell, Millet Seed, Wheat, Blood and Bone, Meal and all kinds of Chicken Feed at Matthews & Clutterbuck's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mather H. Holmes of Monrovia drove over from their home and breakfasted at the Ashenfelter ranch last Sunday morning, returning to Monrovia Tuesday afternoon.

The Pomona assault case, Armour vs. Register, will be tried before Justice Parker today. The case is one which has created a great deal of interest in Pomona.

For Sale:—2 shares stock in Artesian Belt Water Co. and 2 shares stock in Citrus Belt Water Co. by
Derius Overholtzer,
Box 91, Covina Cal.

Huntley & Palmer's English biscuits and wafers. Crosse & Blackwell's Anchovy Sauce, Anchovy Paste, Jams, Jellies, Chow-chow, Pickles, Vinegar, Kippered Herring etc. Keiler's Dundee Marmalade.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will hold an Experience social in the A.O.U.W. hall next Wednesday, April 22, from 2 to 5 p.m. The small sum of 10c will be charged for admission. A number of useful articles will be offered for sale. Fruitade and cake will be served in exchange for a silver dime.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Covina M. E. Church on Tuesday afternoon at which time more than 20 ladies were present. Mmes. Dodsworth and Rice gave lengthy and very interesting reports of the Convention held at Monrovia last week, and deserves the thanks of those who could not be in attendance upon the same. The work for the next year was talked over and plans laid which will result in much good when accomplished. It is the earnest desire of the president that [illegible] meeting that all may have a part in this good work.

Street Fair For San Bernardino.

A few weeks ago the business men of San Bernardino met for the purpose of taking the matter up of a free street fair and carnival for that city. Two years ago a street fair was given in this city with great success, and a great many were in favor of giving another fair, but on a more elaborate scale than ever before undertaken. Two years ago the Committee on Finance were only able to secure subscriptions to the amount of a little over $1700. The Committee knew that it would be impossible to give a first class street fair with less than $3000, and this was the sum decided upon before any steps were taken to organize. A Committee was appointed, with Mr. Geo. M. Cooley as Chairman, and were authorized to receive subscriptions to the amount of $4000 to be used for street fair purposes. The Committee went to work with a will: the first day realized in subscriptions the amount of $1570; the second day showed a little over $3000; and the third day showed a net of $4575. With this sum guaranteed, different committees were appointed and organization was completed at once. The Free Street Fair and Carnival days were set for the week of Tuesday May 11th to Saturday, May 16th; the services of a Director-General were secured, and committees appointed to secure attractions for the mid-way and free street shows. A contract has been let for a grand-stand to seat 3000 people; this grand-stand will be facing the Queen's Throne where the coronation will take place, and where all the free artists secured, will give their performances.

Everything is being done to make the Street Fair of 1903 the most successful ever held in Southern California. The decorating and lighting of the city will be one of the main features, and will be on a scale never before undertaken in a small city.

San Bernardino has a great many things to be proud of: the past 2 years have been the most successful in the history of the city, the population increasing more than 25 per cent; property has increased in value, a great number of new buildings having been erected; new electric street railways connecting San Bernardino with Colton, Redlands and Highlands, moter cars to Riverside, and every facility for speed and comfort is maintained.

The San Bernardino Valley Traction Company has just completed their line from San Bernardino to Redlands, and equipped it with the finest rolling stock ever turned out by the St. Louis Car Co. The cars are equipped with telephones, something no other traction company can boast of on the Pacific Coast. The road bed is one of the best, and in fact for a new road, it is one of the most complete on the coast.

We predict a great success for the San Bernardino Free Street Fair and Carnival of 1903.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris, on Monday, April 13, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson, on Sunday, April 12th, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Aguayo, on Sunday, April 12, a son, (still-born).

If you get it at Baker's its right.

Wire, rope and garden tools, Potter's Hardware, successor to B. S. Webb.

F. A. Smith has sold his grocery stock to the various grocerymen of the city.

W. B. Broadwell has purchased from F. A. Smith his stock of dry goods. He will dispose of these goods at the old stand at slaughter prices.

Potter's Hardware, corner of Citrus and college, dealer in hardware, paints stoves, silverware, guns, sporting goods, and rubber hose. All telephone orders promptly filled.

The Covina Epworth League is planning to give the citizens of Covina a rare musical treat on the evening of April 29. Watch for announcements later.

D. McBeath has been spending several days in San Jacinto this week looking after his business interests there. He reports the hay and grain crops in that section as something immense.

At Taylor's Cash Store, Glendora, you get 19 lbs. cane sugar for $1.00, 50 lbs. good flour $1.05, 100 lbs. best Burbank potatoes 85c, 5 gallons gasoline 95c, 5 gallons Kerosine 80c. Rolled barley, $1.10 per sack. Heavy bran $1.00 per sack, light bran 85c per sack.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the ad of Schumm & Sickle, ladies' and gent's tailors. Mr Sickle, with his family, has recently moved here from Ontario and formed a partnership with L. A. Schumm Covina's popular tailor. On May 1 they will move into the premises of J. M. Rush adjoining Dudderar's feed store.

GOOD SHOES

WALK-OVER SHOES for men.
W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES for men and boys.
BUCKSKIN SHOES for men.
ACME Turns and Welts for Ladies.

A cushion shoe. Very desirable for ladies who wish stylish and comfortable footwear. Patent Kid, Vici Kid and Chrome Calf..... $3.50

SPECIAL BARGAINS

In our Bargain Shoe Department. Odds and ends and broken lots very low.

Thursday we offer a

Grab Bag Sale

100 buttons will be deposited in a bag—99 white and one black. Every customer who chooses may draw a button. If you get the black one you receive your money back up to $1.50. If you do not want the money you can donate it to any church or charity you choose

...Special Bargains Every Friday...

BROADWELL'S
RED FRONT

Cash Register Ticket No. 6801 is good for one pair of shoes. Who has it?

Rates Moderate $1 to $1.50 per day. Recently built, everything new.
ROOMS, with or without Board.

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Commercial and Family Hotel. Delightful home for tourists Service, Table and Appointments Unexcelled.

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AUBUNN 1-HORSE WAGONS, TOP BUGGIES, business and run-about, SPRING WAGONS, SURREYS AND ROAD CARTS.

Implements on hand or procured on short notice,
Call and see us.

AUSTIN WARNER
NEW STAND, INDEPENCENCE HALL

Clarence Allison

Plans furnished for all kinds of buildings. **Building Contractor**
COVINA, - - CAL.

RANDOLPH

Situated in the centre of a 22[illegible] [illegible] mine soil as ever lay out of doors, with plenty of pure water delivered on the land in cement pipes.

Fine Walnut, Orange and Lemon Land

The Pacific Electric Railway has a line surveyed through this tract. Just where this railway climbs the mesa is situated the townsite of Randolph, beautiful for situation and affording excellent business opportunities. Thus the colonists are assured the enjoyment of school, church, telephone, postoffice with rural free delivery, electric light, and swift and cheap transit.

This property is situated in the beautiful and fertile La Habra valley in Orange county, 24 miles from Los Angeles, 5 miles from Fullerton, 15 miles from Santa Ana, the county seat of Orange county, and Pomona is 15 miles to the north. The drive from Whittier is 10 miles along the valley through groves of orange and walnut, by which their owners are maintained in comfort. Thus all around are communities whose prosperity is making them famous. Here in their midst is a region (whose opportunities are equal to the best) that has remained undeveloped for want of the two essentials of California life water and transit. The first of these is already provided for, and the other is at hand.

Land With Water, $150 per acre

Here is one of the few remaining opportunities to acquire choice orange or walnut land in the choice of unimproved lands. There is no other so near Los Angeles; there is no other anywhere so easy of access.

J. F. ISBELL & CHESTER ROBINSON
Agents for La Habra Valley Land & Water Company
Office on the tract, Post Office address La Habra, Cal.

The Covina Argus

J. L. MATTHEWS, Publisher.

COVINA, Los Angeles Co., Cal.

The powers are very powerful, of course, but the sick man of Europe is a curiously uncertain patient.

It is said that Captain Hobson cannot see very well. He never failed to detect the presence of the ladies.

An exchange says: "Cremation is making strides." We have always supposed ashes were its specialty.

Young Mr. Rockefeller had his assessment reduced from $500,000 to $30,000. No wonder he believes in kind words.

Why not "manywhere"? Shouldn't the people who own the language be allowed to add to it anyhow and anywhen they choose?

From all accounts the Mormon Church is enough to make other political organizations look like the proverbial thirty cents.

The London Standard says the negro question is one of danger to the United States. The Standard is coming very close to the bull's-eye.

A woman horsewhipped her husband "because she loved him." It is harrowing to think what she might have done if she had disliked him.

Lord Beresford's assertion that "warships are cheaper than war" is an epigram that should take its place alongside that one about the ounce of prevention.

President Eliot has much to say about the decline in the birth rate, yet his university keeps turning out bachelors and putting a premium on bachelor degrees.

The tobacco raisers of Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana are going to form a trust. This may make it necessary to depend upon Wisconsin and Connecticut for our real Havanas.

The postal authorities of Germany have decided that automobiles in the service are a failure. Evidently the official grew tired of sending out horses to draw the crippled machines in for repairs.

President Eliot of Harvard complains that the graduates of that institution are not becoming the fathers of enough children. This seems to indicate that they are marrying into the very best circles.

A Baltimore girl has married a man whom she had arrested for picking her pocket. Perhaps she thinks a fellow who is able to find a woman's pocket without assistance will be a handy fellow to have around the house.

An English visitor complains that the floors in America are cold and the ceilings hot. Then let the English gentleman stand on his hands on the center table and rest his stockinged feet against the ceiling. To do this and keep one's monocle in place is art.

Lincoln used to laugh heartily at the dictum of an amateur inventor exhibiting a new gun: "A gun ought not to recoil; if it recoiled at all, it ought to recoil a little forrud." How his ability to smile revealed this great man's masterfulness is not yet fully realized.

The president of the New York Clothiers' Association recently defined "pants" as "trousers under three dollars a pair." Not a bad definition, and yet, as the New York Sun declares, it falls a little short of absolute accuracy, because there are poor but proud legs that condescend to "mark-downs" and "great fire sale" garments and still wear trousers; and there are also well-to-do men, all unworthy of their tailors, who pay twelve and fourteen dollars for "pants."

Mrs. Eastman, who is herself a preacher, probably would object to a personal application of her theory that preachers who reach the age of 50 should be taken out and shot. A well-known local literary cuss has long maintained the doctrine that all men who get to be 45 years old ought to be executed because they become satisfied with the status quo and thus impede progress, but the gentleman himself is now considerably past the age specified and evinces a disposition to linger on for forty-five years more if possible. Theory and practice are not always conjoined.

An employer who had attended a free lecture on hygiene recently supplied fresh air to a workroom where some dressmakers had long served in a close atmosphere. After a few days the women complained that the fresh air gave them such appetites that they had to pay a third more for their meals, and that unless wages were increased they would prefer to go back to the close atmosphere. Investigation showed that the women had accomplished more work in the ventilated room than ever before. The employer wisely raised wages and has since added better lights to the improved ventilation.

In the yard of [illegible] country home a [illegible] for his grandchildren and their friends, stood a [illegible] bearing this notice: "If any child gets cross and sulky and cries he can go and sit on the 'crying stone' just as long as he wants to and cry it out." So whenever a boy or girl did sulk, Dr. Lyman Abbott records, all the rest of the children would clamor, "To the crying stone! to the crying stone!" and seldom did any child take advantage of that place provided. There are grown people who voluntarily put themselves in such doleful prominence that one longs to try the effect of a public crying stone on them. Stationed in a conspicuous place and ordered to "cry it out," they might be shamed into reforming their dispositions.

Horace Greeley's advice to "go West" has been followed until the West is merged in the far East, and the young man still goes on. Dr. D. K. Pearsons, the benefactor of Western colleges, repeats the advice with added details "Get Western land," he said to a young man recently starting in life. "Get land with coal under it; get pasture land where cattle can be grazed; get meadow land and tillable land. Buy all you can and hang on to it. Then go to work. Go to stay, and do not be disheartened by hardships. Go where there is not a railroad for sixty miles and you have to enter on horseback. The railroad will soon follow, and those who fight hard will come out on top. Mining, agriculture, lumbering, grazing—all branches are full of promise." The advice which means health as well as wealth is given by one who knows.

Women are still the curious sex. They "want to know" many things which do not awaken the least desire in the mind of a mere man. For instance, if Mary had missed the ten minutes past eleven train, at what time might she have taken another train? Why does not the telephone management employ a pleasant-voiced person to talk with the graphophone? Why does the postoffice insist on the prepayment of postage on Christmas parcels? Why do hens stop laying as soon as the price of eggs goes up? These and similar queries will receive serious consideration from a woman, even on her busiest day, and she may work out answers to them which will satisfy herself. But beyond these comparatively superficial questions, there lies a great tract of individual human experience, unexplored and apparently unexplorable. This is the region of unsatisfied curiosity, and to a woman it is a tempting but irritating country. How does she actually look to her friends? The story of the mirror or the photograph is familiar to her. But the mirror, she knows by its reversing trick, disguises a countenance almost beyond recognition. The sun's transcript is softened by a flattering human touch. The portrait painter is incapable of the cold truth. So the woman is forced to give over the attempt to satisfy her curiosity as to the image she produces on the retina of her friends. Then there is the large matter of love-making. Is it not trying, considering how fascinating the subject is, that a woman should know only how one man makes love—or, at most, two, or three, or six men? Can feminine nature endure that she should know how an even smaller number of men conduct that most difficult of affairs, the offer of marriage? Students of Shakspeare are likely to be surprised when they find that according to that great diviner of human nature, the first word about marriage fell from the lips of Juliet and Miranda—not from those of Romeo and Ferdinand. Was Shakspeare right? What part do women really play in that critical and exciting moment? Alas! the answer to that question lies still deeper in the inaccessible land of unsatisfied curiosity.

He Got Up.

There is a keen knowledge of human nature in the following bit of fun from the Lewiston Journal, but no more than might be expected from a down-east tavern-keeper who has had a long experience with autumnal sportsmen, of whom many are called, but few get up.

A mighty hunter from Boston recently "put up" at a quaint little Maine hostelry, and left word in the office that he wished to be called at half past four in the morning. Sharp at that time the next morning came a thundering rap at his door.

"All righ'! I'll be down in a minute!" called a muffled voice from under the quilts.

"You get up here now, and sign this receipt!" commanded Uncle Cy.

"Receipt! What receipt?" demanded a very wide-awake voice, and the bed squeaked loudly.

"Wal," grunted Uncle Cy, "I don't calkerlate to have ye humping down to the office at eight o'clock, declaring that ye ain't been called!"

A Safe Proceeding.

Lord Lyons, English minister at Washington during the Civil War, and afterward ambassador to France, was a diplomatist to the core. He was exceedingly tactful in action, and had the rare art of keeping his own counsel.

When Sir Edward Blount called upon him one day at the embassy in Paris he found that a well-known journalist had preceded him. The visitor was laying down the law in a loud tone, and when, after his departure, Sir Edward was received he took the liberty of saying:

"May I be allowed to ask if it is quite wise to discuss state secrets in such a loud tone? I heard every word that was said, my lord, as I sat in the anteroom."

"Ah," said Lord Lyons, "but even then you would not hear what I said, for I said nothing."

Girls in Bull Fights.

It is becoming quite usual for girls to take part in bull fights in Spanish cities.

When people ask your moral support it is a sign they have concluded you will not give any money.

THE DEAREST GIFT.

When all the dancing feet are still,
The rose's bloom is shed and spend,
When she has waltzed her happy fill
With Will and Jack and Ted and Fred,
Tired of the whirl and jollity,
Her lovely eyes weighed down with sleep,
Then, at the last, she comes to me,
And she is all my own—to keep!

I find her gloves and tie her wrap,
We say our good nights left and right,
Now I'm the to-be-envied chap!
Ah, now, indeed, it is good night!
Of lover's joy let wooers prate;
What could a man ask more in life,
Than this best, dearest gift of fate—
To have a sweetheart for a wife?
—Smart Set.

JOHN'S TEST.

"BUT, Millicent, can't you see that —er—that I love you as no man has ever loved before?" The black eyes glowed with suppressed ardor.

"Inferring that no man ever has loved poor little Millicent Bigelow before. And, to tell the truth, John, that's just what's the matter—that before a certain definite point in my life no male creature ever deigned to cast a glance at my insignificance, that before Aunt Mary invited me to spend a month with her in New York and sent me home with a carload of trunks, containing nothing but wearing apparel expressly designed and manufactured by New York and Paris modistes to set forth and enhance my previously undiscovered beauty, that before I came home and lost all my girl friends out of jealousy for my better clothes, men were not in the habit of tumbling all over themselves to tell me twenty times a day that they loved me."

She smiled provokingly at the look of genuine astonishment that her sudden outburst had brought to the sensitively lined masculine face before her.

"And now, you, whom I considered my best friend, have become as nonsensical as any of them. It is true you have said the apparently enticing words but once, and stumbled over them at that, by the way, but, considering that we have just arrived at the picnic grounds and that presently I shall ask you to take me out in a canoe on the lake, and expect you to ask me to go with you again after lunch, I doubt not that by the twentieth time you will become as fluent as the others."

"Millie, I can't deny that I shall probably keep on repeating the question until I get the one answer that will satisfy me, but when you accuse me of wanting to marry you because you may have more or less worthless finery on, it's beyond—"

"John Atwood, I don't know what you designate as cheap finery, but I would have you know that this gown, as well as the boa which adorns my shoulders, was a special present from auntie and imported direct from Paris." The ruffled feelings sought consolation in rearranging the fluffy creation of lace and artificial flowers that composed the neckwear in question.

"You understand what I meant, Millicent. I can't say you don't look nice in that thing around your neck, but I liked you just as well in the brown dress that you used to wear with brown ribbons, and then you used to let me put my arms around you."

An indignant shoulder turned in his direction was the only answer.

"But won't you please hurry and ask me to take you out on the lake, as you said you would, before I do the asking and offend you again."

The pouting face, half hidden behind the white parasol, looked almost as though about to refuse to go out on the lake altogether, but John pulled up a canoe and quietly began arranging the cushions. When he had finished, a figure behind a parasol stepped in and settled down among them.

Nothing was said until they had proceeded nearly across the lake and were skirting along the opposite shore. Then as John was paddling idly, watching a reflection in the water, a voice suddenly demanded that he turn aside and enter an opening that the shore made at this point and through which could be seen a small pool of water thickly studded with the white blossoms of the water lilies.

Without hesitation John turned the nose of the canoe in the direction indicated and paddled up to the point of entering, when he noticed that the water in the inclosed space was very shallow and covered a surface of dark-looking mud.

He stopped progress and waited for the owner of the voice to observe the state of affairs, but the voice vouchsafed nothing but an impatient command to continue. Then he spoke in a noncommittal voice of the advisability of entering where there was insufficient water to allow paddling. But [illegible] a scornful ripple of laughter was his answer.

"Manage to [illegible] woman's [illegible] and pushed the boat into the [illegible]. He leaped [illegible] of the [illegible] as the owner proceeded to pick up the [illegible] to [illegible] from the water [illegible]. But even before the first flower was obtained the catastrophe happened.

A great, ugly looking green dragon fly rose [illegible] buzzing from the flowers directly under the side of the boat and perceiving the gently swaying fluffiness above the canoe, and perhaps deceived into thinking it a new mass of bloom yet unexplored, dived at once in its direction and succeeded in alighting with a moment's dispatch directly under a pink chin, with the rough wings brushing a dimpled throat.

It was all over in a minute. A startled cry of feminine terror, a panic-stricken spring for the other side of the canoe, and John found himself knee-deep in black, slimy mud, with a bedraggled and dripping little figure weeping hysterically upon his shoulder, and an overturned canoe within his reach.

It was then he saw his chance. "Millicent, stop your crying. I never saw a worse looking creature in my life." A white face of astonishment turned up to his. "And, for heaven's sake, take off that black, oozy thing around your neck." Unconsciously a muddy fist stole up and dragged off the clinging mass of slime and dropped it with a shudder.

"Now, Millicent, will you marry me?" Not till then did the face show any comprehension of the words being spoken. Then a flash of color appeared under the streaks of black and a querulous little sob escaped from the trembling lips as, burying her face again on the wet, heaving chest, she answered, sofely, "Yes, John!"—Philadelphia Item.

POPE LEO XIII., WHO RECENTLY CELEBRATED THE SILVER JUBILEE OF HIS PONTIFICATE.

Pope Leo XIII., who recently celebrated the silver jubilee of his pontificate, was born at Carpineto, Italy, March 2, 1810. He is the son of Count Louis Pecci and was baptized by the names of Vincenzo and Gioacchino. He was ordained in 1837, was made bishop in 1846, proclaimed a cardinal in 1853, and was elected Pope Feb. 20, 1878. He was crowned on March 3 following.

BOUGHT MAGIC BONES.

Florida Negroes Seeking Invisibility Realized that They Were Seen.

"For a good many years," said a Florida man, who was up this way recently, "we have been familiar in the far South with the schemes which designing negroes with the money-making instinct have been working upon their ignorant fellows to coax the coin from their clothes. I'd hate to say how many thousands of dollars the more ignorant negroes of Florida alone give up every year for concoctions, manufactured out of nothing worth while by the crafty negroes, for 'whitening their skins.' Then there are the multitudinous lotions or ointments or whatever you call them on sale by foxy negroes down our way for 'taking the kink out of wooly hair on negroes' heads. Colored women, especitlly the younger ones, fall victims to this kind of stuff for all of their spare change, and there are plenty of young black bloods who eagerly give up $5 and even $10 for fake contraptions that are alleged to be designed to make their noses aquiline instead of flat.

"But an ancient black schemer was put away down in Florida not long ago for springing and successfully working an entirely new one. The foxy old darky made literally thousands of dollars out of his dodge before he was jailed. He passed the word around among the ignorant negro men that he had a consignment of charms, in the shape of small pieces of bone, that would come pretty near making their purchasers bosses of everything in sight. The owner and wearer of one of his bone charms, he announced, would be rendered completely invisible to human eyes. Well, you can readily imagine how a charm like that would take down in a country where yellow-legged chickens are [illegible], and where watermelons [illegible] out of the soil [illegible]. The ignorant blacks [illegible] charms all [illegible] from $5 to $15 apiece for the [illegible] at that.

"[illegible] and implicitly believed that the wearing of the charms would render them invisible, and for months the darkies down our way provided with these charms have been attempting to help themselves to all sorts of things that didn't belong to them, right in the presence of the owners of the property, and in broad daylight, under the belief that their charms screened them from the vision of men. It took a long time, and not a little buckshot, to convince them that their bone charms didn't amount to much, and then they came to the front with the story of how they had got hold of the charms."—Washington Post.

Satisfied His Curiosity.

The curiosity of the natives of wild countries as to everything belonging to the traveler often leads to amusing situations. J. W. Wells tells, in "Three Thousand Miles Through Brazil," of his visit to one settlement where the only shopkeeper of the place proved very inquisitive. He was a frequent visitor, and would carefully examine the few belongings of the traveler. His curiosity was finally punished in a very funny manner.

On one of his vitis, writes Mr. Wells, he found my bottle of spirits of ammonia on the table, and seeing it was something he had not hitherto inspected, he naturally laid hold of it, and asked of me, "What is this?"

"Only a medicine," I replied; and with a perhaps unworthy satisfaction I watched him hold it up to the light, look at it all round, and finally remove the glass stopper and then take a good sniff.

I had to rush forward to save my precious ammonia, as he staggered and gasped for breath, and ejaculated, "I am dying!" By dint of much slapping of his back and dousing of cold water, he quickly recovered; but nevermore did he touch any of my things.

Railway Company's Logic.

A woman in Belgium whose husband had lost his life in a railway accident received from the company 10,000 francs by way of compensation. Shortly after she heard of a traveler who had lost a leg and had been paid 20,000 francs. The widow at once put on her bonnet and shawl and went to the office of the company.

"Gentlemen, how is this?" she asked. "You give 20,000 francs for a leg and you allowed me only 10,000 francs for the loss of my husband."

"Madam," was the reply, according to the New York Mail and Express, "the reason is plain. Twenty thousand francs won't provide him with a leg, but for 10,000 francs you can get a husband."

Fully Qualified.

The story is told of a man who by some unaccountable blunder by the appointing authority was made judge of a minor court.

He could neither read nor write, but that did not give him any uneasiness, although it aroused some fears in the breast of his wife.

"What are you going to do when there's any reading or writing comes into cases?" she timidly inquired.

"The folks that bring the readin' will read it, and the folks that want the writin' will write it," calmly replied his honor, "or if they can't, I shall commit 'em. All I've got to attend to, Hetty, is the judgin', and I can do that as quick as anybody."

She Struck an Average.

Husband: I'm surprised at you, Maria! How could you have the face to tell the Judge you were 24 when you were 48 last month?

Wife: Well, dear, I told him the truth. I gave my average age.—Toronto Mail.

How They Get There.

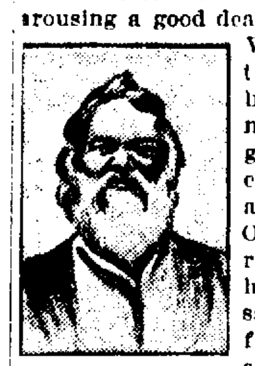
"What is it that makes men great, papa?"

"Persistent advertising, my son."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

AN EX-SLAVE'S DEVOTION.

Wants His Old Master to Take Possession of a Valuable Property.

A remarkable instance of negro attachment to his former owner is now arousing a good deal of interest in the West and more particularly in Nebraska, where the negro, John Flannigan, lives. By a recent court decision a large area of Omaha suburban real estate, worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, has fallen into the possession of the former slave, and all of this he is willing and anxious to turn over to his former master, John Bowles Flannigan, of Shackelford, Va.



JOHN FLANNIGAN.

Flannigan, the negro, is 110 years old and lived most of his years as a slave in Virginia. In the lifetime of John Bowles Flannigan's father the negro had been promised his freedom, but the elder Flannigan having died suddenly before he could manumit him the negro remained in his slavery. Not only that, but the son, John Bowles Flannigan, sold the negro to a Kentucky planter, thus separating him from his family, and the slave did not gain his freedom until General Grant's attack on Fort Donelson, when he made his escape north, settling at Omaha.

Flannigan's fight for the Omaha lands has lasted twenty years, during which time the prairie, of which the proprty consisted when the suit was instituted, has been surrounded and overspread by the growing city of Omaha.

Soon after the court decision letters began to arrive from the kinfolk from all parts of the country, asking for all kinds of assistance. Others wrote giving information of his people.

Among the very first letters was one which set the old man wild with joy. It was from his young master, now a man 80 years old, but still young in the mind of the 110-year-old ex-slave. All resentment at his sale had long since died out of the negro's mind, and his one idea, after receiving the letter, was to see the "young master" and place his property in his hands, and thus an urgent request was sent to John Bowles Flannigan, of Shackleford, to go to Omaha and assume the entire charge of the property. The Virginia man is the sole remaining representative of one of the great families of the Old Dominion State. His family is all dead and he is alone in the world.

GHOST SCARED EXPLORER.

Specter Frightened Sir Richard Burton and Killed His Dog.

Where was there a braver man, I wonder, than Sir Richard Burton? Once, though, his face paled and his breath came in gusts. A ghost did it, of course, and this was the manner of it. Burton was told of a house in London—quite a poor sort of house, by the way—which was said to be haunted. "I do not believe it," replied Burton. Then he was told that it was a specially terrible kind of ghost, and he said he didn't believe that either. He would go and see. To the empty house (the three last tenants had been found dead in bed, and such things get talked about) went Burton with a friend and a dog. "Come up with me," said he to his friend, and at his own request the companion locked Burton in the room and took the key down with him. "I shall be all right here; I've got my dog, too," the great traveler whispered confidently. "However, if I ring, get ready to come up; and should I ring twice, well, come quickly."

The friend waited as he was bid. Minutes passed like hours. His eyes were glued on the bell hanging motionless. A long wait. Full of foreboding he was on the point of breaking the conditions and going up to prospect when the bell did ring. And before he had tackled the first flight of stairs it pealed out again and——. Up these stairs he rushed, two and three at a time, you may be sure. To open the door was the work of an instant, and then into his arms reeled Burton, almost dead with terror. "The place is accursed," he gasped. "What have you seen?" begged the friend. Burton's head shook. "No, no," he cried. "My poor dog's dead; I'm almost palsied with fright. More than that, no, no, I cannot tell you." Now this is quite true, and the house was immediately afterward pulled down. What did Burton see? No one knows. He is dead now, poor fellow, and no one ever will. The three tenants could tell us, but terror and death came together to them.—London Tattler.

The Ears of Japanese.

The Japanese have no ear lobes. This discovery has apparently been made for the first time by Dr. Von Der Heyden, director of the public hospital in Yokohama. Even if he was not the first to discover it, he is certainly the first to draw public attention to it. The absence of the ear lobes, he claims, is in some respects the most marked distinction between the Japanese and Europeans, and he maintains that the probable reason why the latter have lobes is because their ancestors for many generations wore heavy earrings.

Made Close Calculations.

Perhaps the most remarkable instance of the nicety of calculation employed in modern manufacturing is that of the Cambria Steel Company, of Johnstown, Pa., which recently completed 500 steel cars for the West Virginia Central Railroad without having a single piece of material of any kind left over.

An idle brain is the devil's scheme factory.

THE CAPTURE OF BACOLOD

AMERICANS CHARGED BOLDLY AND TOOK STRONGHOLD

They Engaged the Moros in Close Combat, Bayonets Against Krisses—One Hundred of the Defenders Were Slain in the Affair

Manila—Captain Pershing's force captured Bacolod, Island of Mindanao, Wednesday, killing a hundred Moros and wounding many others. Three Americans were wounded.

Pershing's force consisted of Shaw's battalion of the Twenty-seventh infantry, Kilpatrick's troop of the Fifteenth cavalry and McNair's battery.

Pershing was surveying the west shore lands when the Bacolodians opposed his advance and provoked the fight.

Pershing's force surrounded and attacked the stronghold, first shelling them and rushing his troops forward, charged gallantly. After crossing a deep moat and entering the fort, the Americans engaged the Moros, bayonets against krisses. A hundred of the defenders were killed, including the Dato of Panandungan and many were wounded. Only three Americans were wounded. After the capture of the fort it was destroyed.

The Bacolod leaders and the majority of the people of that district had been hostile to the Americans and encouraged attacks on American camps. They rejected the tenders of friendship.

It is expected that the defeat of the Bocolodians will result in all the Moros acknowledging American sovereignty. Pershing's column is going to Parahue, which is also hostile.

BIG GUN EXPLODES

The Pieces Fall Through the Deck Upon Men

Pensacola, Fla.—A disastrous explosion occurred on the battleship Iowa Thursday while the vessel was at target practice in the gulf. The forward port 12 inch gun burst from a premature explosion of a shell, twelve feet of the outside of the turret being demolished. Three men were killed and five injured, two seriously.

The men killed or injured were on the second or gun deck at mess. Three pieces of the exploded gun, each weighing over a ton, passed downward through the spar deck, falling upon the men at mess, instantly killing three. All of the three men were horribly mutilated. The heavy missiles, after passing through the gun deck, continued down to the third deck, where they came in contact with the armored deck, the heavy steel bringing them to a stop, thus saving the engineers and firemen who were at work below.

Although the upper decks were covered with men none were seriously injured. The explosion occurred just as mess had been sounded. The firing was to have ceased after the shot for the dinner hour. The range had been set and the Iowa was steaming along at a speed of twelve knots an hour when the officer in charge of the 12-inch turret gave orders to load and fire. The time fuse was set, the piece charged, the breech closed and the word given to fire. Following the report of the gun there was a smothered noise as the shell exploded midway in the gun and pieces of the burst gun and shell were scattered broadcast. Three great holes were torn through the deck.

The Massachusetts, six miles distant was signaled for aid and one of the cutters put off with a surgeon and assistant surgeon. The injured men were taken to the hospital and their injuries dressed. The dead were brought to Pensacola.

Some claim the explosion was caused by a defective shell and others think that the frequent firing of the piece at Culebra during the winter added to the work done here during the past ten days so strained the piece that the force of the charge burst the gun.

COASTAL CHANGES

Caused by the Queer Action of a Glacier

Of the many geological facts and observations stated in the New York City Geological Folio, No. 83, just issued by the United States Geological Survey, the most interesting, perhaps, are those relating to comparatively recent changes in the sea level near the city.

In the work just mentioned, which can be procured by sending fifty cents to the Director of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., the geological history of New York and its vicinity is discussed at great length, and is illustrated by numerous maps and pictures. As told by the authors, the history commences far back in the ages before life existed on the earth; but, as with ordinary history, the earlier portions of geologic history are enveloped in much obscurity.

Some ten thousands of years ago the greater part of the State of New York was covered by an immense glacier, similar in character to those now found in Switzerland and Alaska but immensely greater in area and thickness. This ice sheet had gathered up in its course large quantities of sand, gravel, and mud. Part of this burden was pushed before the ice mass, and as the front of the glacier came to rest in the latitude of the city, the material pushed ahead of it was deposited there. When the glacier disappeared, owing to the coming on of a warmer climate, the mass of material deposited along its front became the familiar rounded hills of Long Island—the so-called backbone of the island.

After the disappearace of the ice sheet the land in the vicinity of the city sank, so that the sea covered points now 400 feet above tide level. During this period of submergence the great brick-clay beds along the Hudson River were deposited. The traveler on the Central or the West Shore road can now see these beds—near Croton Landing or Haverstraw, for example—far above the railroad tracks; but they were all formed under water.

The next event in the history was, on the contrary, a gradual rising of the land until it stood considerably higher than at present. This was followed by a sinking, just as gradual, which is still in progress. Along the coast of Long Island and New Jersey, for example, tree stumps may be seen under water, and it is known that these have been covered by the sea within very recent times and that the encroachment of the sea on the land is still going on.

Many other subjects of interest are discussed in this folio, which is without doubt the most interesting contribution to New York local geology ever published.

WAS ONE OF THE LYNCHERS

William McDaniel's Confession, Made on His Deathbed

Redding—Just before he died William McDaniel, a young man of Lookout, Modoc county, is said to have confessed that he participated in the lynching of the five men at Lookout in April, 1901. McDaniel, it is stated, has been slowly dying ever since from a blow in the stomach from Frank Hall, one of the men lynched. McDaniel's alleged confession was to the effect that he was one of the mob which did the celebrated lynching.

"As he went to take the five men away from the place of their detention," the dying man is said to have whispered huskily to those gathered about him, "Frank Hall, one of the five dealt me a kick in the abdomen which was the cause of my fatal illness."

MOWED DOWN BY ARTILLERY

Slaughter of People at Labor Disturbance in Russia

Berlin—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from St. Petersburg says thirty persons have been killed and one hundred injured during labor disturbances near Nishni Novgordo. The disturbance occurred at a large factory near Nishni Novgordo. The local civil authorities were unable to restore order. Troops were called out and artillery brought up, and fired point blank into the midst of the rioters, killing thirty men and wounding a hundred.

Postal Investigation

Washington—Postoffice inspectors engaged in the investigation of the department affairs will make a careful inquiry into the charges that certain wagon manufacturers have been given preference in advance information about the establishment of rural free delivery routes. These charges came from a firm in Peoria. A. W. Machen, superintendent of the free delivery bureau, said that some firms secure early information about these routes by watching the county papers closely. These papers print accounts about the visits of rural free delivery inspectors to their vicinity and often gather information from congressmen and others about prospective routes.

Big Water Power Plant

Tacoma, Wash. An order for four million pounds of steel pipe for the new water plant now being built at Tacoma for the Pierce County Improvement company has been placed in San Francisco. This is the largest pipe line order ever placed on the Pacific coast and the plant which will be completed next fall, will be the largest water power plant in the world outside of Niagara.

Half a Million to Repair Iowa

Washington—The cost of repairing and overhauling the Iowa, including the damage caused by the recent explosion, is estimated by the navy department at $500,000. These repairs cannot be completed under six months. The Iowa has been in commission for about five years and prior to the accident recommendations had already been made for an extensive overhauling of the vessel.

Boxer Rising Predicted

St. Petersburg. The French bishop of Sze Chuan the middle province in the western frontier of China, predicts a general Boxer uprising throughout the province.

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO FAMER AND ORCHARDIST

How to Cut Seed Potatoes—The Quality of Eggs—Satisfied Walnut Growers—San Diego Pineapples—Fertilizing With Street Sweepings

How to Cut Seed Potatoes

A summary of the experiments of western potato growers on cutting the seed is given by J. W. Mills of the Pomona experiment station in the California Cultivator, which may be of use to farmers at the present time. He says: "The question of whole seed or cut seed has been thoroughly tested and it is shown that small potatoes planted whole produce a greater percentage of small potatoes than do large tubers cut before planting, but in several experiments there was no case where the crop from large tubers cut for seed produced as large a crop as the small potatoes planted whole but through a long series of culture, there was a tendency of the potato to degenerate when small seed was selected through several generations.

"The sizes of the pieces when cut have a marked influence on the yield. It is a common idea that the seed end—that opposite to the stem end should be cut off. It was found that when the tubers were cut one eye to a piece and the seed end left on results were not so good as when the seed ends were cut off. But when the tubers were cut in quarters lengthwise and the ends were left on the best results were obtained. When the seed was halved lengthwise and the seed end left on the yield was nearly double that when the seed was removed. In both cases the largest tubers were not used. In making the cut with one eye to piece and the seed end left on, the cut was presumably made so as to take in a part of the seed end with each piece. Cutting through an eye does not make any particular difference, as each eye is a cluster of buds. Tubers cut in halves lengthwise and then cut in two the other way gave good results, but not as good as when quartered lengthwise. Pieces cut to weigh about one and one-third ounces gave better results than when cut all sorts of sizes with the idea of getting a certain number of eyes in each piece. Seed cut to two eyes and planted sixteen inches apart produced 11,637 pounds per acre, and when planted eight inches apart, 13,534—pounds per acre. Cut to one eye and planted four inches apart produced 5040 pounds and when cut to two eyes and planted the same distance apart, 13,292 pounds. When the seed was planted eight inches apart in the row and 700 pounds used per acre, the yield was greater than when planted eighteen inches apart and 500 pounds of seed used per acre."

The Quality of Eggs

There is much force in the claim made by Feather that the quality of eggs will be much affected by the feed given hens. The general practice has been to produce eggs, as many as possible anyhow, so long as they could be secured and without regard to quality, provided they were fresh. But now attention is being directed to the production of eggs that shall be of a consistency especially valuable for baking and kindred uses. It has been noticed that some eggs are richer than others in fat contents. This is due to difference in rations. "Eggs from hens that are fed largely on refuse and slops are not as good for cooking purposes as those which are laid by hens having a liberal ration of corn or wheat," says Farm News. "And of the two, corn makes the richest egg, as it adds to the fat contents. A meat ration also adds to the value of the eggs, and it is because ducks are such ravenous eaters of frogs and the many insects on land and water that their eggs are preferred to all others by bakers and confectioners. Guinea eggs are especially rich in this quality and are better for baking and making icing than those of almost any other fowl." As housewives become acquainted with the difference in the quality of eggs there will be greater demand for quality, and the producer who can offer the richest eggs will realize the largest demand for his produce."

Satisfied Walnut Growers

Nearly half a million pounds of walnuts were sold by the Anaheim deciduous fruit association through the Southern California fruit exchange last season at prices ranging from 10 cents to 12 cents f. o. b. California for No. 1 softshells, says J. B. Neff, president of the association, and "growers received the benefit of prices never before paid to any association." The bleaching, grading, etc., was done by the association for the growers at 15 cents for 100 pounds. He also says: "The price received by the walnut growers by marketing through the exchange was about 45 cents per 100 pounds more than marketed in the usual way. This means that $1500 was saved to the people who had earned it and to whom it belonged. Payments were made promptly and the business is done in a way that makes loss almost an impossibility.

"This has been exceedingly satisfactory to the growers. The shipments have increased in the past five years from 70 tons to 210 tons, and now include almost all the walnuts grown in the vicinity of Anaheim."

San Diego Pineapples

The pineapple orchard on the Miramar ranch has escaped any serious injury from the frosts of the cold season and the plants, of which there are several thousand, are in fine condition, says the San Diego Sun. Mr. Maa, the head gardener, thinks he will be able to clear $500 or $600 on the pineapples this year. He has been shipping ripe ones at intervals during the winter now past to Detroit and other eastern cities, and they all arrived in good condition. In a word, growing pineapples on the Miramar ranch has passed the age of experiment and may be pronounced a success.

Fertilizing With Street Sweepings

The fertilizing value of street sweepings is the subject of bulletin 55 of the United States department of agriculture, division of chemistry, an investigation made under the direction of H. W. Wiley, chief chemist, by Ervin E. Ewell, first assistant chemist, in which more or less complete data in regard to the disposal of the street sweepings of 204 cities and towns will be found, showing the use made of them. An examination of these data shows that the fertilizing value of these sweepings from the well paved street of crowded cities approaches that of good stable manure, as indicated by the analytical tests, and the practical experience of farmers in the main confirmed the results of the analysis.

EFFECT OF IRRIGATION

Dry River Channels Thought to be Replenished by Seepage

It is a well known fact that the large canals and most of the smaller ones along Salt River in Arizona take out all of the normal flow of the water of this river, leaving its channel dry immediately below the headgates of the canals. This condition of the river bed continues sometimes for many miles and then water again appears in it, increasing in quantity until it becomes great enough to be diverted into another canal, when the same condition of the channel again obtains.

Similar conditions exist along Gila River, as along many other rivers of the arid region where irrigation is practiced. It is thought that a large portion if not all of the water that appears in the river channels below points where all of the water is diverted for irrigation purposes is seepage water from the irrigated land.

For several years the Hydrographic Branch of the United States Geological Survey has been making investigations and collecting data in different parts of the arid region for the purpose of determining the relation existing between the quantity of water diverted for irrigation and the quantity that returns to the channel of the stream by seepage. Such investigations were made in Salt River Valley during the summer of 1902, to supplement data obtained in previous years.

The Biggest One Yet

New York.—Larger than any vessel ever built in this country and only excelled in size of all the world's fleet by the Celtic and Cedric of the White Star line, the Minnesota will be launched in New London, Conn., on April 16. Miss Clara Hill, daughter of James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Steamship company, for whom the new ship was built, will christen her. The Minnesota will have features and conveniences to be found in no other vessel until her sister ship, now building, is launched. She is 630 feet long 73 feet 6 inches beam and 56 feet from keel to upper deck, and has nine decks in all.

Think They Have Dunham in Butte

Butte, Mont.—The police believe that in the person of Joseph C. Williams, alias John Nelson, who confessed to robbing a city hardware store of several thousand dollars' worth of goods last week, they have James Dunham, who is alleged to have killed an entire family in San Jose, Cal., in 1896. The officers declare there is a remarkable resemblance between the prisoner and Dunham, even to a minute detail. Under a severe sweating Williams admitted having lived in California.

Killed in His Cab

Baltimore. A fast flying Royal Blue train, on the Baltimore and Ohio, running between New York and Washington, ran twenty miles Saturday without an engineer at the throttle. H. J. Furley, the engineer, leaned out of the cab window at a point south of Wilmington, Del. At Heyes, station, Md., the fireman found Furley dead in the cabin. He evidently had been struck by a telegraph pole and was probably instantly killed. The fireman brought the train to Baltimore. Furley's body was taken off the train here late Saturday.

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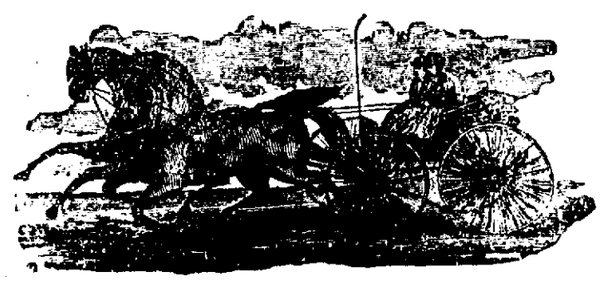

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TWO KINDS OF A HERO

By Edward Broderick

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"You'd scarce expect one of his inches"— was the colonel's comment. But the gallant old soldier was ashamed of his words. "By George! It was one of the bravest deeds ever seen on the plains," he affirmed, "and we'll greet him properly with a band and a parade and a ball—the ball of the season. You must see to that, Jeanne."

The colonel's daughter lifted sparkling eyes from the newspaper. "It was glorious," she breathed, "glorious!" She bent over the paper, her cheeks glowing. Over and over she had read the account of Lieutenant Weisoll's gallant charge on the Indian stronghold at Checauba gulch. All the west rang with praises for the lieutenant.

Jeanne McDermont had lived her twenty years a hero worshiper. She loved the colonel not so much because he was her father as because he was her hero. And even the colonel could point to no better day's work than this of little Lieutenant Weisoll's.

"Papa!" she called with a rather timid voice.

The colonel after a moment spoke an encouraging "Well, Jeanne?"

"I"—she began, "I—Lieutenant Weisoll—I never told you. He asked me—to—well, he asked me. It was just before he left, and I was so sorry for it all. I told him 'No.'"

"And now you'd change your mind, you hero hunter, you!" Her hand was pressed over his lips.

The colonel sat and smoked. Like his girl, he was a hero worshiper. Suddenly he remembered something and, after a moment's frowning, spoke:

"Why, Jeanne, there's a little gossip down in town. A broken down violin player, a fellow degraded by drink, came two weeks ago looking for Lieutenant Weisoll. When sober, they say he's a quiet, gentlemanly man, sad and thoughtful; but he's seldom sober. He plays in the saloons and everywhere. When drunk, he has given out that Lieutenant Weisoll is his brother and has told a story that may be true.

"They were, this story runs, a poverty stricken family, these Weisolls, when John, the elder brother, and Harvey were growing up. From his boyhood John, skillful with the bow, was their chief support. It was through his friendship with a congressman that Harvey secured his appointment for West Point. The younger brother was given every chance to work his way up. John played at the smaller theaters and at summer resorts and at beer gardens. His weakness for drink was fought and overcome by his hopes and pride in his brother and the need of untiring work. Well, Harvey was graduated and came west. But now his brother is a hopeless and disgraceful drunkard. That's the tale."

"What does it matter what his brother is? He is a hero!" broke in Miss McDermont.

"Yes, I know," said the colonel; "but they say what broke down this musician brother's will and heart, they say, was something a bit snobbish, mean, considering the circumstances on Harvey's part. The cadet was ashamed of the player, they say. Of course it is all gossip and a drunken player's tattle. Perhaps I shouldn't have told you."

"Yes," answered the girl softly; "it does no harm. I won't believe a meanness of the man who took Checauba. That attack couldn't have been made by a—a—a puppy."

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It was the evening of Lieutenant Weisoll's homecoming day. The young warrior had been driven through the streets behind the regiment's band, through ranks of cheering townspeople. Now, in the cool of the evening, he was walking home with Jeanne McDermont from the parade ground.

He stared up at the tall girl and walked as he always did—eyes noticeably straight [illegible] Lieutenant Weisoll never [illegible] The right of way he took, like [illegible] men of pompous mien, as a matter of course. Harvey was not quite pompous, not even tonight when he [illegible] his pride and happiness complete. He knew that he had won more than glory.

He talked gayly of the romance in this frontier town and of how dreary it had seemed at first. "How I wanted an exchange!" he cried, then softly, "And [illegible]"

She flushed and smiled. "Well, the [illegible] certainly has a wonderful roseate [illegible]" [illegible] and [illegible]

In the main street [illegible] the little [illegible]

[illegible]

some one on the outskirts of the crowd caught sight of the lieutenant and set up a cheer. There was instant confusion, and the crowd began to break. Jeanne looked and saw a bent little figure standing by the hotel steps. He moved forward now and, assisted by a stout soldier, began to cross the street. He was weak, and she could see his trembling. The violin was hugged closely to his shabby gray coat. His head was uncovered and bald on top, and a shock of yellow curls fell about his ears and over his forehead. The girl's gaze was held by the large, hungry blue eyes—eyes fixed on Lieutenant Weisoll. She saw the man by her side start in surprise. The musician walked steadily and alone now, and as he came nearer to them he raised the violin and drew from it some hauntingly sad notes from "Robin Adair." Harvey touched her arm and quickened his step, but the man was close to him, and now he stretched out both hands with bow and violin in them and called in low tones:

"Harvey, Harvey, my brother! I knew you would win out, and I never minded waiting, and when they told me all about it here I wasn't surprised. I only said, 'The day I've been living on for is near,' and"—

The lieutenant had been detained by the girl's hand upon his arm. He made an impatient gesture, as if to force her on. The musician, seeing, cried out:

"Why, Harvey, I'm John, John—your brother John!" His voice rose to a frightened shriek.

"Come!" snapped Weisoll to Jeanne. "Come, come!"

She whispered in pained amazement, "But your brother, John; your brother—your brother!"

He felt the pain in her voice. His face was crimson. The colonel and the ladies and the officers were close upon them. The man with the violin, weak and dazed, but not drunk now, stood before them, his hands outstretched.

"I never saw this fellow before, Jeanne." The lieutenant spoke loudly. "I have no brother. This is merely a drunken joke. I"—

His voice had risen to a shrill pitch. His face had gone from crimson to white, and she knew that he was lying. She saw the eyes of the fallen and denied brother fill with tears. He turned away.

Jeanne turned on the lieutenant. "You coward!" she cried in ringing tones. "You coward!"

He shrank back before her scorn. She turned to the brother and, putting out both her hands, clasped his hand that held the bow.

"I'm glad to know you, John Weisoll," she said brokenly. "I'm proud to know you, John Weisoll."

What's In a Name?

One summer a distinguished member of the French academy rented a cottage in Savoy, and when the time came for his return to Paris he went to say farewell to the owner of the cottage, a prosperous farmer's wife.

"I hope you will write your name in my album before you go," she said.

"With pleasure," he replied, and, taking a pen, he wrote his name in the book.

"Thanks," she said, "but won't you please tell me your profession, so that I can write it after your name?"

"Oh, put down 'landowner,'" he answered.

"But that isn't a profession," she said.

"Well, then, put down 'academician,'" was his answer.

These words seemed to puzzle her, and therefore he asked with a smile, "Don't you know what an academician is?"

"No, not quite," she answered, "but it's such a long word that the profession must be a splendid one."

Not According to Shakespeare.

A negro amateur dramatic society was attempting to give a performance of "Othello." In the scene where Othello demands a handkerchief from Desdemona there was a startling interruption from one of the audience. When the time came for the scene, the negro who was playing the part of Othello bawled out, "Desdemonie, gib me dat han'kerchif!"

No reply.

"Desdemonie, I say gib me dat han'kerchif!"

Still silence.

"Desdemonie, foh de third time, gib me dat han'kerchif!"

But she wouldn't do it.

Thereupon an old negro among the spectators, tired of the apparent slowness, spoke up and said, "Ah, wipe yo' nose on yo' cote sleeve, niggah, an' let de show go on!"—New York Tribune.

Phenomena Allied to Lightning.

Subterranean thunders have occasionally been heard preparatory to an aerial eruption. The sea has cast up volumes of water, as if volcanoes were exploding below. The ground has burst open, and floods of water have gushed forth from the sides of hills or from fissures in the rocks. Taking another class of eff[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] freely [illegible] persons [illegible] has been [illegible] by a [illegible] closely [illegible] to [illegible] the hope of expe[illegible] curative effects. Cham[illegible]

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eckles entertained a family dinner party on Wednesday in honor of the host's father, Mr. J. S. Eckles, who on that day celebrated his 71st birthday.

Dr. A. L. Kellar will occupy the pulpit in the Christian Church on Sunday morning. His theme will be "Honesty in Christianity." In the evening W. S. Utter will preach upon the theme, "Christ's demands upon His Followers."

George Keefer, a brother of J. W. Keefer, who has been spending the winter in Southern California for his health, will leave for his home in Lincoln, Neb., today, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Keefer has failed to reap any benefit from the change of climate and he is anxious to return to his old home. They will make the journey by easy stages. J. W. Keefer will accompany his brother.

Orange Trees.

Owing to the scarcity of trees I have decided to place my stock of 10,000 fine trees upon the market, consisting of fall buds on one and two year old roots. Buds 3 to 8 inches high April 1st. A. W. Manning, Azusa.

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Are desirable. You are strong and vigorous when your blood is pure. Many—nay, most—women, fail to properly digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion depart. Remedy this unpleasant evil, by eating nourishing food, and taking a small dose of Herbins after each meal, to digest what you have eaten. 50c at C. F. Clapp's.

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REPORT

Of the Condition of the First National Bank of Covina, at Covina, in the State of California, at the close of business, April 9, 1903.

(Charter No. 5830)

RESOURCES

		DOLLARS
Loans and discounts		167,512.52
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		162.88
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Premiums on U.S. Bonds		1,943.87
Stocks, securities, etc.		21,225.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		18,177.07
Due from approved reserve agents		53,261.38
Checks and other cash items		185.47
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		92.67
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	7,907.15	
Legal-tender notes	7,346.00	14,253.15
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation)		1,250.00
Total		303,064.01

LIABILITIES

	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,988.56
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1,047.50
Individual deposits subject to check	215,269.95
Demand certificates of deposit	733.00
Certified checks	25.00
Total	303,064.01

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

I, F. M. Douglass, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. M. DOUGLASS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

H. M. Houser
A. P. Kerckhoff } Directors
C. H. Kubrock

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April 1903.

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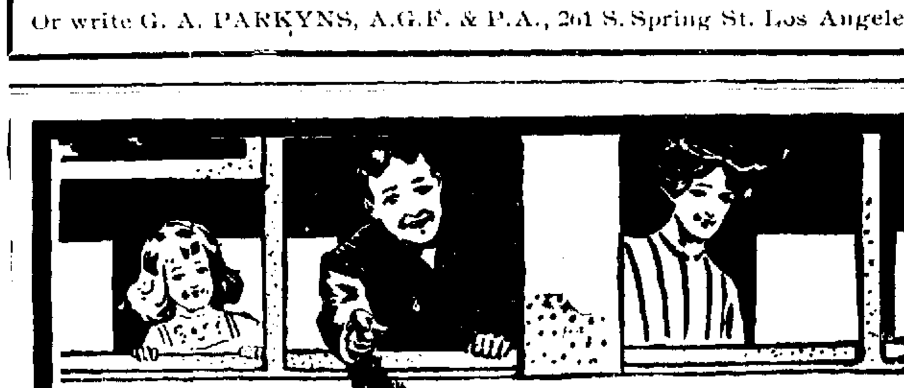

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